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Man who stabbed author Salman Rushdie gets 25-year jail term

The man convicted of stabbing author Salman Rushdie (77) on a New York lecture stage in 2022, leaving him blind in one eye, was sentenced Friday to serve 25 years in prison. A jury found Hadi Matar (27) guilty of attempted murder and assault in February. Rushdie did not return to the western New York courtroom for his assailant's sentencing but submitted a victim impact statement | P14

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MYSORE PAINTS & VARNISH LTD.,

(A Govt., of Karnataka Undertaking)
New Bannimantap Extension, MYSURU-570 015, Karnataka.
Phone: 0821-2493831/ 2497469/ 2499340,
website: www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in email: materials-mpvl@karnataka.gov.in

Tender Notification **Date: 16.05.2025**

Tenders are invited from reputed manufacturers / authorized dealers for supply of the following materials through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal(KPPP) (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). The details are as mentioned below:

Sl No	Tender notification Number	Tender Description	Tender Category	Last Date & Time for submission of Tender/Bids	Date & Time Technical Bid Opening
01	MPVL/ 2025-26/ IND0013.	Supply of Packing Materials required for production of 2K PU Paints & Synthetic Enamel Paints and Allied Products for the Year-2025-26	Supply of Goods.	16.06.2025	18.06.2025
02	MPVL/ 2025-26/ IND0015.	Supply of Raw Materials required for production of 2K PU Paints & Synthetic Enamel Paints and Allied Products for the Year-2025-26			
03	MPVL/ 2025-26/ IND0016.	Supply of Raw Materials required for production of 2K PU Paints for the Year-2025-26			

Interested parties may visit www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in for details and can contact the undersigned for any further clarifications/ information and request to participate in the tender.
For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,

Sd/-Materials Manager/(TIA)

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Suresh Babu Narayanappa, (Borrower),	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 624326800 Rs.44,79,466/- 2) 626140294 Rs. 2,91,542/- Total Amount: Rs.47,71,008/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand and Eight Only) as on 31.01.2025	18.02.2025	16.05.2025	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) amalgamated katha No.13, (old nos. 13, 13A, 14, and 19) situated at behind Govt. Hospital left side road of new police station, 2nd cross, Narayanasetty Road, Krishnarajapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the administrative limit of BBMP, jointly measuring 108 feet + 113feet/2 x 153 feet in all measuring 16906.5 Square Feet, and jointly bounded thereon: **East by :** Property of Nanjappa And Private Property, **West by :** Property of Ramaiah & Joseph and Property No. 15, **North by :** Property of Sanjeevaiah, **South by :** 30 Feet Road. **Schedule B: 585 Square Feet,** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable Property mentioned in Schedule A" above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No. S-7,** in the Second Floor, measuring about **1645 square feet, super built up area,** consisting Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with **Two Covered Car Parking Space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., of multi-storeyed residential building known as **"PV. PARADISE"** constructed over Schedule A" property.
2	Mr. Gupta Saurabh (Borrower) & Mrs.Reenu Gupta (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 667606466 Rs.35,35,896/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six Only) as on 31.12.2024	10.02.2025	16.05.2025	**Schedule- A: Item I:** All that Piece and Parcel of Southern side sites bearing **Nos.40B-1, 40B-2** bearing Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No.ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) measuring East to West 148 ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 4440 Sq.ft., situated at Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of Same Site No.40B-1 & 40B-2 belonging to Sri. Mohan Sundaram, **South by** : Site bearing No. 37 & 38 **Item II:** All that Piece and Parcel of Northern side sites bearing **Nos.40B-1, 40B-2** bearing Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No.ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) measuring East to West 148 ft and North to South 65 ft totally measuring 9620 Sq.ft, situated at Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on - **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 40B4, **South by :** Remaining portion of Same Site No.40B-1 & 40B-2 belonging to Sri. K.N. Anbarasan. **Item III:** All that Piece and Parcel of site bearing **No.40B-4** bearing Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No.ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) measuring East to West 144 ft and North to South (29+35)/2ft totally measuring 4608 Sq.ft, situated at Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No, 40B & 40B-3. **South by :** Site No.40B-1 & 40B-2 belonging to Sri. Mohan Sundaram **Composite Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of vacant sites bearing **Nos.40B-I, 40B-2 and 40B-4** bearing amalgamated Khatha No.299, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Survey Numbers 99/1, 99/2, 103/1 & 103/2 (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 19.07.2011 bearing order No. ALN(EKHW) SR: 19/2011-2012, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore) totally measuring 18,668Sq.ft, situated at Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by** : Site No, 40B & 40B-3. **South by** : Site No.37 & 38. **Schedule B: 241 Sq.ft** undivided share of the land comprised in Composite Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule C:** Residential Flat bearing **No.006,** East Facing in Block-B, on the Ground Floor measuring 1105 Sq.feet of super built up area containing Two Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Utility, Balcony and attached toilets, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase on Composite Schedule Property known as **"LAKVEN AMARAVATHI SQUARE"** Apartment, with other specifications contained hereunder:
3	Mr. Nagavisweswar Byrepalli (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 607008176 Rs.25,74,374/- 2) 608704909 Rs.1,42,724/- 3) 636992431 Rs.6,45,308/- Total Amount: Rs.33,62,406/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Six Only) as on 31.01.2025	18.02.2025	16.05.2025	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the Converted Land measuring to an extent of 38 guntas (41,380 sq.ft.) presently BBMP Khata bearing No.611/21/1,(Old Nos.. 604, 606, 609, 610 and 611, formed in converted Survey No 21/1. vide Conversion Order No ALN(DB) SR 34/35/36/37/38/2009-10 dated 07/09/2009, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue). Bangalore District, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, Ward No.193, situated at Nyanappanahalli Village. Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on: **East by :** Road and private property, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Private property (vacant sites) and road, **South by :** Pradhan palican apartments and private houses **Schedule B: 330 Sq. Feet** of undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A Property **Schedule C:** Two Bedroom Apartment bearing **No. 006** on the **Ground Floor, B Block,** in the building known as **"SAI SUNSHINE"** constructed on the schedule A property with a super built-up area of **1050 Square Feet** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common areas attributable thereto) with access to the terrace area, that is lift room and water tank or repairs with exclusive right to use **one covered car parking space** in the stilt floor, vitrified flooring, aluminium sliding window and doors/door frames are made by ordinary wood.
4	Mr. Mohammed Anwar Bijle (Borrower) & Mr. Ali Sayyad (Power of Attorney)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 693171766 Rs. 2,10,439/- 2) 702540761 Rs.1,06,73,122/- Total Amount: Rs.1,08,83,561/- (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on 31.12.2024	17.01.2025	16.05.2025	All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.37**, Property No. 10/1, Khata No. 103/1/10/1/13/2, New Khatha No. 2261, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli Village, Krishnarjapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Previously situated within the Jurisdiction of Krishnarajapura CMC and presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, K.R. Puram, Ward no. 52, measuring East to West; 40 feet and North to South ; 30 feet in all measuring **1200 Square feet** with Floor 750 Sq.ft. RCC Roofed house on the Ground Floor and 750 Sq.ft. RCC Roofed house on the First Floor Vitrified tile flooring, Honne wood doors and steel windows and provided with Cauvery water, electricity and sanitary facilities, and bounded on the: **East by** : Site No. 38, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Site No. 36.
5	Mrs. Anjali Pudiyokkada Ganapathy (Borrower) & Mr. Bopanna P G, (Power of Attorney)	Loan A/c Nos. 627831219 Rs.35,09,614 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fourteen Only) as on 31.01.2025	18.02.2025	16.05.2025	All that part and parcel of property bearing **SITE NO.6-B,** in Property No.35, Katha No.35/6B, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, in all **measuring 1200 Square Feet** and property being bounded: **On the East By :** Property Belongs To Muniraj Reddy, **On the West By :** Site No.6A, **On the North By :** 15 Feet Road, Thereafter Sité No.7, **On the South By :** Property Belongs To Muniraj Reddy. The schedule property consisting of **300 Square Feet R.C.C. Roofed** red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows and property provided with electricity facility.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken **Symbolic** possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 17.05.2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer,

A-177 Drainage Circle, Balasore.
Email id: sedcbls@yahoo.com

"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE NO.- ACEDCBLS - 05/2025-26

1	Name of work: -	Drainage works (Under D.I.P. Scheme)
2	Total No. of Project: -	2 Nos of Individual work.
3	Estimated cost of individual Works: -	Varies from Rs. 2,93,61,803/- to Rs.3,49,66,194/- (Excluding G.S.T.)
4	Period of completion: -	11 (Eleven) Calendar months
5	Bid Identification Number: -	ACEDCBLS/DDJPR - 01-05/2025-26 ACEDCBLS/DDJPR — 02-05/2025-26
6	Date & Time of availability of Bid document in the Portal: -	From Dt.19.05.2025 at 10.00 hours to Dt.02.06.2025 at 17.00 hours
7	Date of Opening of technical bid: -	Dt.03.06.2025 at 11.30 hours in the Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore.
8	Date of Opening of Financial bid: -	To be uploaded in portal.
9	Class of Contractor	Sl No-1: - 'B' & 'A' Class. Sl No-2: - 'A' Class.
10	Bid Security/EMD	Sl No-1: - Rs.2,93,619.00 Sl No-2: - Rs.3,49,662.00
11	Date of Lottery (if required): -	To be notified.
12	Procurement Officer/ Name & address of the officer inviting Bids: -	Additional Chief Engineer, Drainage Circle, Balasore

Further details can be seen from the Govt. Web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

OIPR-32190/11/0017/2526

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Drainage Circle, Balasore

IDBI BANK

CIN: L65190MH2004GOI148838

IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Asset Centre
326, Junction of 6th Main-80ft Road
Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 038

Show Cause Notice

Notice is hereby given to the persons mentioned below that the proceedings for classification as fraud as per RBI Master Directions on Fraud – Classification and Reporting by Commercial Banks and select FI's dated July 01, 2016 ('Master Directions'), has been initiated and the Show Cause Notice issued by the Bank to the following persons has been returned un-served.

Name	Address	Designation
Shri Anil Kumar Nayak	Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, Plot No.1398/A Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560 068	Borrower
Smt. Rashmirekha Pal	Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, Plot No.1398/A Block, AECS Layout, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560 068	Borrower
Shri Deepak Kumar	No 101, 1st Floor, Prestine Sindhu, Site No 8, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road Opp Yellamma, Bangalore – 560 062	Borrower
Smt Thilaka Kumari	No 101, 1st Floor, Prestine Sindhu, Site No 8, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road Opp Yellamma, Bangalore – 560 062	Borrower
Shri Nabiluddin Z Shaikh	Room No 205, Lucky Chowk, 22nd Main Rose Garden Road, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore 560078	Borrower
Smt. Seema Zafar Khan	Room No 205, Lucky Chowk, 22nd Main Rose Garden Road, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore 560078	Borrower
Shri Ravi Kumar	G03 Lotes Leaf Appartment, Owners Court Layout, Near Amritha Engg College, Kasvanahalli Sarjapur Road, Bangalore 560035	Borrower
Shri Shaik Sarvarbhasha	No 470A, Mylasandra, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060	Borrower
Smt Shaik Afrin	No 470A, Mylasandra, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060	Borrower
M/s. GVG Infrastructure Private Limited (formerly CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited)	No 589, 3rd floor, Above SBI, C Block AECS Layout, Brooke field Kundalahalli, Bangalore–560 037	Builder
Shri USSV Prasad	Flat No.420, VI Block, Elil Edobe Apartments Subbanna Compound, Mahadevapura Bangalore, Karnataka – 560048	Director, M/s.GVG Infrastructure Private Limited
Shri Chennam Rangaswamy	No.H108, Sri Ram Spurthi AECS Layout,, Brookfield Beside CMRIT College Bangalore – 560 037	Director, M/s. GVG Infrastructure Private Limited

The above persons, if they so desire, (a) may immediately collect the copy of the Show Cause Notice either in person or by duly authorized person by producing proof of identity, from the undersigned at the address as given above. (b) may Show Cause within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice as to why their name should not be classified as fraud in terms of Master Directions and subsequent action be taken.

Date: 17.05.2025 **Sd/-, Ajay K Peter**
Deputy General Manager

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre - I,
No. 13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Rama Krishna Ashram
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004, Tel: 080 -2594 3338/3336 & 25943337
Fax: 080 - 25943367, Email: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

Home Loan- 40402900836 & Top up Loan - 41457537959

WHEREAS,the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2022) issued a Demand Notice dated **13.03.2025** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Manjunath G.,** S/o. Grurushanthappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.1,29,18,982/-** [Home Loan - 40402900836], Rs.82,96,026 + Top up Loan - 41457537959- Rs.46,22,956/-] (Rupees One Crore twenty twenty nine lakh eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty two Only) as on 12.03.2025 + future interest at contractual rate from 13.03.2025 together with incidental expenses costs, charges, etc., within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **15.05.2025**

The borrower/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned immovable property and any dealings with the said immovable property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,34,06,093/-** [Home Loan - 40402900836, Rs.86,07,284 + Top up Loan - 41457537959- Rs.47,98,809/-] and future interest at contractual rate from **15.11.2023** cost charges etc. thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing Sy No. 115/4, (Conversion Order No. BD.ALN(S)SR(KT)233/2001-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, dated 03.03.2005) in all measuring 1 Acre & 20 Guntas situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, Ward No. 198, together with all rights, appurtenances , whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Yellamma Temple and Vidyapeetha Land, West by : Road and Maramma Temple Land, North by : Buddannas Land, South by : K.R. Timmaiah's Land.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: Flat No. B-202 in the Second Floor of the building known as "Linea Sunflower" to be constructed on Schedule 'A' property with super built up area of 1823.00 sq.ft. containing 3 Bedrooms Duplex and an exclusive right to use private terrace area of 420.00 sq.ft. Totally measuring 2243.00 sq. ft. together with 897.48 sq.ft. of undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property with One exclusive right of use one Car parking (Super Built up area includes the proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas on common use)

Schedule C Property : Specifications :
Structure: RCC framed structure with concrete block masonry walls.
Living/Dining Bedroom/Kitchen : Superior quality vitrified tile flooring and skirting.
Toilets : Superior quality ceramic tile for flooring, Superior quality ceramic wall tiling up to false ceiling
False ceiling with grid panels
Sanitary ware of Parry ware make of equivalent
Balconies/ Utilities : Superior quality ceramic tile flooring skirting
M MS handrail as per design
Painting : OBD Paint for walls and ceiling, Asian make of Equivalent
Doors: All doors of seasoned hardwood and all molded skin doors of good quality hardware and locks.
Windows: Power coated aluminum glazed windows made from specially designed of 3 track with Mosquito Mesh
Lifts : Lift of Surya Elevators of 6 passengers or Equivalent.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 15.05.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM-II

Description	Details
Name of work	Construction of Fixture Storage Lab for SMG adjacent to MSA facility at ISITE campus, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/C/C/01/2025-26 dated: 22.04.2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 217.35 Lakhs
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 26.05.2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 27.05.2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 14.30 hrs on 27.05.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Jayanagar Division, BBMP, 39th Cross, 18th Main,
Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bengaluru - 560041.

No: E.E.(JN)/DM/e-Proc/03/2025-26 **Date: 16-05-2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP and equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
	Improvements to Drains and Culverts
1	Ward No. 182, Byrasandra. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 45.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 90,000/-**
2	Ward No. 182, Byrasandra. **(SC) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-**
3	Ward No. 182, Byrasandra. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000/-**
4	Ward No. 182, Byrasandra. **(SC) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-**
5	Ward No. 182, Byrasandra. **(SC) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-**
6	Ward No. 182, Byrasandra. **(ST) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 30,000/-**
7	Providing Fixing of Street Sign Boards in Ward No. 182, Byrasandra. **(Single Cover) - (Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 37,500/-**
8	Ward No. 183, Gurappanapalya. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
9	Ward No. 183, Gurappanapalya. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
10	Ward No. 183, Gurappanapalya. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
11	Ward No. 183, Gurappanapalya. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 45.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 90,000/-**
12	Ward No. 183, Gurappanapalya. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 43.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 86,000/-**
13	Providing Fixing of Street Sign Boards in Ward No. 183, Gurappanapalya. **(Single Cover) - (CAT-II(A)) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,000/-**
	Improvements to Roads, Drains and Culverts
14	Ward No. 186, Shakambarinagar. **(CAT-I) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 49,000/-**
15	Ward No. 186, Shakambarinagar. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
16	Providing Fixing of Street Sign Boards in Ward No. 186, Shakambarinagar. **(Single Cover) - (SC) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 15,000/-**
17	Ward No. 186, Shakambarinagar. **(SC) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 49,000/-**
18	Ward No. 186, Shakambarinagar. **(SC) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 40.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 40,000/-**
19	Ward No. 186, Shakambarinagar. **(CAT-II(A)) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 48.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 48,000/-**
20	Ward No. 184, Jayanagara East. **(CAT-II(A)) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 49,000/-**
21	Ward No. 184, Jayanagara East. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 46.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 92,000/-**
22	Ward No. 184, Jayanagara East. **(CAT-II(A)) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 49,000/-**
23	Ward No. 184, Jayanagara East. **(CAT-I) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 45.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 45,000/-**
24	Ward No. 184, Jayanagara East. **(CAT-II(A)) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 46.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 46,000/-**
25	Providing Fixing of Street Name Boards in Ward No. 184, Jayanagara East. **(Single Cover) - (Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 37,500/-**
26	Ward No. 185, J.P. Nagara. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
27	Ward No. 185, J.P. Nagara. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 46.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 92,000/-**
28	Providing Fixing of Street Sign Boards in Ward No. 185, J.P. Nagara. **(Single Cover) - (Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 37,500/-**
29	Ward No. 185, J.P. Nagara. **(ST) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 45.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 45,000/-**
30	Ward No. 185, J.P. Nagara. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
31	Ward No. 185, J.P. Nagara. **(ST) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 46.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 46,000/-**
32	Improvements to Roads, Drains, Footpath and Culverts in Ward No. 187, Sarakki. **(CAT-II(A)) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 49,000/-**
33	Ward No. 187, Sarakki. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 30.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 60,000/-**
34	Improvements to Drains, Culverts and Asphalting in Ward No. 187, Sarakki. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
35	Development of BBMP Offices in J.P. Nagara Sub Division. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 25.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 50,000/-**
36	Improvements to Drains, Culverts and Asphalting in Ward No. 187, Sarakki. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 33.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 66,000/-**
37	Ward No. 187, Sarakki. **(Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 49.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 98,000/-**
38	Providing Fixing of Street Name Boards in Ward No. 187, Sarakki. **(Single Cover) - (Others) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 15.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 37,500/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) The tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **02-06-2025 at 15.00 Hours. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **06-06-2025 upto 16.00 Hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **09-06-2025 at 16.05 Hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **11-06-2025 at 16.05 Hours or After Technical Bid Approval.** Further details can be had from the above office.

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RCB's Virat Kohli during a practice session on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

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IPL RESUMES AFTER BREAK DUE TO BORDER TENSIONS

Royal Challengers Bengaluru host Kolkata Knight Riders in Bengaluru today. The league was temporarily suspended on May 8

MATCHES IN SIX VENUES, FINAL ON JUNE 3

- Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Lucknow and Mumbai will host the remaining **12 matches**, with venues for the play-offs yet to be decided
- Due to forecast of rains in Southern India, IPL decided against hosting matches in Chennai and Hyderabad, with Bengaluru hosting two matches | P17

DEPLETED SQUADS FOR SEVERAL TEAMS

- Several IPL teams will have depleted squads in the home stretch because of important assignments like the WTC final. South African players, for example, will not feature in the playoffs
- However, sides have been allowed to name 'temporary' replacements to supplement their roster. Mumbai will be one of the hardest hit side

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NO OF REMAINING TIES (12 LEAGUE, FOUR PLAY-OFF FIXTURES & FINAL)

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Panel seeks extension till May 28 for SC survey

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@ Bengaluru

THE committee conducting the state-wide survey of Scheduled Castes, headed by Justice Nagmohan Das, has sought an extension of its deadline from May 23 to 28 to ensure full and accurate enumeration. This is to accommodate responses from historically underrepresented nomadic SC groups such as the Lambani, Banjara, Alemari and others who have sought time to furnish details, said Justice Das here on Friday.

But the survey is on track for timely completion despite initial hurdles. Launched on May 5, it has already covered an estimated 72% of its target.

"We are confident of completing the survey well within May 28. The extension is not because of delays but to guarantee 100% inclusion and authenticity," he told the media.

The ambitious survey has drawn national attention, with Union authorities seeking details into Karnataka's methodology, he said, adding, "We have already shared our survey protocols and progress with the Centre."

On concerns about the exclusion of certain SC communities, such as Mansa, Kembatti, Madiga Dasari and Mera, he said that while these groups are availing SC benefits under broader categories like Adi Karnataka or Adi Dravida, efforts will be made to ensure their accurate nomenclature in official records. "We will inform the government about their specific identities so that due process is followed to officially include them in the SC list, which currently comprises 101 castes," he said.

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NEERAJ HITS 90M MARK

Javelin ace Neeraj Chopra produced his best-ever throw in the Doha Diamond League on Friday. He threw 90.23m in his third effort to finish second | MORE ON P17

K'taka plans 100% hike in liquor licence renewal fees

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

HAPPY hours are over. After hiking liquor prices three times in the last two years, the State Government has now proposed to hike annual licence renewal fees of distilleries, breweries, liquor shops, bars and restaurants and clubs serving liquor by 100 percent. The government which is currently collecting Rs 700 crore through fees annually will collect Rs 1,400 crore from about 12,000 different types of licences. The licence fees were last revised during 2016-17.

The new proposals are likely to come into effect from July 1.

Annual licence renewal fee of breweries has been hiked to Rs 54 lakh from the existing 27 lakh and that of the distilleries will jump to Rs 90 lakh from Rs 45 lakh. Similarly, the annual licence renewal fee of bottling units of distilleries and breweries has been increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh. The annual lease amount of retail vending of bulk beers has also been hiked to Rs 3 lakh and that of clubs, bar and restaurants, bars with lodging serving liquor to Rs 2 lakh.

Even the fees for transfer of licences for selling Indian liquor or foreign liquor, or both, has been hiked substantially from the existing fees to twice or thrice. The military canteens and wineries as usual did not get affected as nominal fees continued to apply. The license fee for wine tavern is Rs 2,000 per annum and boutiques Rs 5,000.

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Teams to visit 40-50 countries, many of them Islamic, to expose Pak terror footprint

Mega diplomatic push via multi-party teams

PREETHA NAIR AND RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Union Home Minister Amit Shah with others during the inauguration of an upgraded multi-agency centre for intelligence sharing, in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

WITH the Centre set to send nearly a dozen multi-party delegations to various important countries to exert diplomatic pressure on Pakistan, it was learnt that the lists of Opposition and ruling coalition's MPs were prepared by the Prime Minister's Office and conveyed to respective political parties.

While MPs from various political parties were consulted by Union minister Kiran Rijiju, sources said the selection was done based on certain parameters, such as domain knowledge, articulation skills and representation of women and Muslims.

The delegations will brief the hosts on Pakistan's role in perpetrating cross-border terror in the April 22 Pahalgam attack, Operation Sindoor and the efforts by some countries to hyphenate India and Pakistan. "There will be a briefing by the MEA before we leave. We may also present dossiers on Pakistan's links to the terror attacks," said an MP.

The delegation may travel to 40-50 countries and are likely to start from May 22 or 23 for a period of 10 days. The focus will be more on Islamic countries, said an MP. The government is considering 7-8 eight delegations with 5-6 members each, said a source.

The likely representatives from Congress will be Shashi Tharoor, Manish Tewari, Salman Khurshid and Amar Singh, while DMK's Kanimozhi, CPI (M)'s John Brittas and AIMIM's Asaduddin Owaisi are likely to be part of the delegations. While former Union minister Anurag Thakur, Aparajita Sarangi and Samik Bhattacharya and V Muralidharan are among the BJP MPs, TMC's Sudip Bandyopadhyay, JD(U)'s Sanjay Jha, BJD's Sasmit Patra and NCP-SP's Supriya Sule and J&K's Ghulam Nabi Azad are also likely to be part of the delegations. Several Opposition parties welcomed the move.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said Rijiju contacted party chief Mallikarjun Kharge on the matter, adding the latter will decide which MPs are to be sent.

Such diplomatic initiatives have been taken in the past as well. In 1994, the then PM Narasimha Rao deputed a team comprising opposition leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Farooq Abdullah, Salman Khurshid, and India's then ambassador to the UN, Hamid Ansari, to a UN session in Geneva to present India's case on the Kashmir problem and to defeat a Pakistan resolution to censure New Delhi.

After the Mumbai attack in 2008, PM Manmohan Singh sent a multi-party delegation to various countries with dossiers on Pakistan's links to the terror attacks.

10-DAY MISSION BY MULTIPLE TEAMS

Each multi-party group of 5-6 MPs from both the LS and RS is expected to leave by May 22-23 on its 10-day diplomatic mission. These teams will visit the US, UK, and several Islamic nations to share India's stance on Pak-sponsored terror

OFFICIAL DETAILS EXPECTED TODAY

A senior government source said that the MPs will be thoroughly briefed and equipped with evidence of Pakistan's involvement in the Pahalgam terror attack. Official details on the mission are expected to ne announced on Saturday

OWAISI MAY LEAD TEAM TO S ARABIA

Asaduddin Owaisi, who sharply condemned Pakistan after the Pahalgam terror attack, is likely to lead a delegation to Saudi Arabia and Qatar. In all, over 35 MPs are expected to participate in the diplomatic outreach

RAJNATH: PAK USING IMF MONEY FOR TERROR

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

INDIA on Friday called upon the International Monetary Fund to reconsider its $1 billion assistance to Pakistan, stressing that Islamabad can use it for funding terror.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who arrived at the Bhuj Air Force station Friday morning to review the overall security situation, said India does not want funds it gives to the IMF to be used to create a terror infrastructure in Pakistan.

"India would like the IMF to reconsider its assistance of $1 billion to Pakistan and refrain from giving any kind of assistance in future," he said.

Rajnath Singh

He lauded the Air Force for spearheading the campaign against terrorism effectively.

"The current ceasefire is not a peace agreement — it's probation," Singh declared. "If Pakistan's behaviour improves, good. If not, the harshest punishment will follow ..." he said. Singh further said Pakistan has started rebuilding its destroyed terror infrastructure, and has collected taxes from its citizens to lend it to Masood Azhar, head of Jaish-e-Mohammed and a UN-designated terrorist. "Pakistan plans to divert public funds — roughly ₹14 crore — to Masood Azhar of JeM," Singh said. Pakistan has announced financial aid to LeT and JeM in Muridke and Bahawalpur, he said.

Voda's SOS to govt: Need timely help on AGR dues, else will have to shut shop

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

VODAFONE Idea (Vi) has said it will be forced to shut shop if the government doesn't help. India's third-largest telecom operator urged the Centre to waive its adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues, warning that it may not be able to continue operations beyond FY26.

According to sources, the telecom company has sought the government's intervention to meet AGR obligations and mitigate insolvency risk. Vi also warned that the value of the government's equity stake could fall to zero, resulting in no recovery on the ₹1.18 lakh crore of spectrum dues.

Currently, Vi's total liabilities are pegged at ₹2 lakh crore, including ₹1.19 lakh crore in spectrum usage charges and ₹83,400 crore in AGR dues. The company is required to pay ₹18,000 crore annually in AGR dues over the next six years. According to Vi, this figure exceeds its operating cash flows, which have averaged between ₹8,400 crore and ₹9,200 crore over the past three years.

The government had in March converted ₹36,950 crore of the firm's dues into equity, increasing its stake to 49%.

Meanwhile, the beleaguered firm has filed a fresh petition in the Supreme Court seeking waiver of ₹30,000 crore in AGR dues, pertaining to interest, penalty, and interest on penalty components. Vi's fresh petition comes in the wake of the SC's ruling in February rejecting a batch of pleas by several telcos against the Department of Telecommunications (DoT)'s formula to calculate AGR. The SC upheld the DoT's calculation, which included telcos' revenue from non-telecom businesses as well and not just core telecom operations.

According to Vi, timely support from the Government of India is needed on AGR relief, otherwise the ongoing discussions with banks regarding funding will stall.

If the situation leads to operational disruption, approximately 200 million users could be affected.

ALL FOR CIGGIES

Drunk car driver runs over techie after minor scuffle

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 29-year-old techie was killed, while his friend survived the murder bid after a drunk man crashed his car into their bike. The crime was over a petty incident: The accused wanted the victim to buy him a cigarette, but the latter refused.

The victim, HN Sanjay, was a resident of Vajarahalli on Kanakapura Main Road, while the injured, Chetan Pujamath (30), stays in JP Nagar 7th Phase. The accused Pratheek (31), a BCom graduate and a manager at a private company, is a resident of RR Nagar.

On May 10, the two friends, both techies, were working at Sanjay's house. Early in the morning, they wanted to drink tea and went out on their two-wheeler. Around 3.50 am when they were having tea at a roadside stall, a car drove up next to them. Pratheek, who was returning home with his wife from a birthday party, asked the techies to get him a cigarette. When Chetan refused, Pratheek, who was reportedly drunk, got down from his car and started arguing. Sanjay and others at the tea stall intervened, while Pratheek's wife forced him back into the car.

"As Sanjay was riding back home with Chetan on the pillion, Pratheek drove behind them and crashed his car into their bike. Chetan slid on the car's bonnet and sustained minor injuries," said the police.

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Muttaqi-Jaishankar call fresh Taliban attempt to normalise ties with India

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Muttaqi

THE Taliban-led government in Afghanistan is making a fresh push to normalise relations with India as part of its broader campaign for international legitimacy, sources familiar with the development said. Acting Afghan Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi's phone call with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Thursday was the highest-level contact between New Delhi and Taliban since the group seized power in August 2021.

"The phone call ahead of Muttaqi's scheduled visits to Iran and China signals Kabul's growing interest in re-engaging India on critical bilateral issues," said a source. These include trade facilitation, visa processes, the repatriation of Afghan prisoners, and strengthening collaboration on the strategic Chabahar port — a key project that India has backed to enhance regional connectivity and helping landlocked Afghanistan get sea access bypassing Pakistan.

"There is a consistent conversation between Indian and Taliban officials," a source said. This includes a meeting between Muttaqi and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri in Dubai in January, apart from a recent visit to Kabul by an Indian diplomat overseeing Afghanistan relations, shortly after the Pahalgam terror attack.

Taliban officials strongly condemned the Pahalgam attack and dismissed Pakistani military reports alleging Indian missile strikes on Afghan soil as "baseless."

These efforts are part of a broader Taliban effort to distance itself from regional instability and present a more responsible image on the world stage. Beyond India, Muttaqi is expected to visit Tehran and Beijing in the coming weeks.

Temple belongs to ISKCON B'luru, rules SC in 24-yr-old case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

BRINGING an end to a 24-year-old property dispute, the Supreme Court on Friday ruled that the Hare Krishna temple in Bengaluru rightfully belongs to the ISKCON Society based in the city. A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih set aside a Karnataka High Court judgment that had earlier declared the temple property to be under the control of the ISKCON Society, Mumbai. The case involved a complex legal battle between the two organisations - Iskcon Bangalore and Iskcon Mumbai - both bearing the name International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) and promoting similar spiritual objectives rooted in the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, the founder of the global Hare Krishna movement.

The dispute dates back to 2011, when Iskcon Bangalore,

led by its president Kodandarama Dasa, moved the Supreme Court after the High Court overturned a local civil court's favourable ruling. That earlier judgment had upheld Iskcon Bangalore's claim as an independent, Karnataka-registered society with rightful control over the temple. ISKCON Mumbai, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, had contended that Iskcon Bangalore functioned as a subordinate branch and that the Bengaluru temple fell under its jurisdiction.

However, Iskcon Bangalore maintained that it had always functioned as an autonomous entity, managing the temple independently under Karnataka's laws.

With Friday's ruling, the Supreme Court has effectively ended the prolonged legal tussle and confirmed Iskcon Bangalore's exclusive rights to the temple's ownership, administration and associated activities. The verdict brings clarity and relief to the Bengaluru-based organisation and is likely to influence future governance of religious institutions with overlapping claims. P7

ETHNIC CLEANSING

U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS CHIEF ON GAZA STRIKES

Over 90 people were killed in Gaza as Israel hit 150 'terror targets' overnight. "This barrage of bombs... is tantamount to ethnic cleansing," UN's rights chief Volker Turk said | P11

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Saturday: 17.05.2025 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttarayana
Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishaka • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Panchami 2.17 am
Nakshatra: Purvashada 2.53 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30am
Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Heavy rain. Overcast

Sunrise 05.53 am
Sunset 06.38 pm
Moonrise 10.48 pm
Moonset 09.26 am

SC SURVEY

BBMP steps up awareness drive

8,072 enumerators have been deployed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has taken up a comprehensive survey of Scheduled Castes in 27 Assembly constituencies under its jurisdiction.

The civic body has covered 58,122 Scheduled Caste households and 14,14,716 non-Scheduled Caste households and collected data so far.

To get the survey done in BBMP limits, 8,072 enumerators have been deployed. The palike will intensify the survey and conduct an awareness programme.

Palike officials from the Welfare Department said, "In collaboration with the Social Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, the survey of Scheduled Castes in eight zones under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is being held. Accordingly, awareness programmes have been organised in all eight zones for six days from May 15 to May 20 to actively involve the SC community in the survey." The municipality is also organising street plays in the city's colonies where the SC community is large, in crowded places, at signals, malls, market areas, bus stands, railway stations and other crowded areas to create awareness. This apart, work is being done to create awareness among the citizens by installing loudspeakers in autos about the Scheduled Caste survey within the BBMP limits. In addition, awareness is being created by distributing posters and pamphlets.

The SC comprehensive survey in the city is being carried out in three phases. In the first phase, enumerators will visit houses from May 5 to May 17 and conduct a survey. In the second phase, the survey will be conducted by enumerators in special camps from May 19 to May 21. In the third phase, self-declaration can be done online from May 19 to 23.

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

- BBMP has requested public to provide necessary documents to enumerators who go door-to-door for the survey
- For Scheduled Castes, their original caste certificate, education (educational records), income (annual income record), employment details
- Other necessary documents like Aadhaar card number or ration card.

PU II Exam-2 pass rate falls below 32%, hits 3.98% dip

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE pass percentage for the second Pre-University Exam-II dropped to 31.27% this year, with just 60,692 of the 1,94,077 students clearing the exam, marking a nearly 4% decline compared to 2024.

Among the 1,53,620 freshers, 54,168 cleared the exam, recording a pass percentage of 35.26. Additionally, 71,964 students took the exam to improve their scores, and 41,719 managed to improve their marks, while 28,617 students scored lower compared to their marks in Exam- I.

Among freshers, the Arts stream had the highest number of candidates with 61,185 appearing, Science with 47,402, while Commerce had the lowest with 45,033. Despite the higher turnout, Arts recorded the lowest pass percentage at 28.43%, while Commerce achieved the highest at 41.29%. The pass percentage for Science stood at 38.35%. The overall pass percentage for freshers, combining Exam 1 and Exam 2 results, stands at 81.94%, while the overall pass percentage (freshers, repeaters and private students included) is 77.96%.

Girls outperformed boys in the Exam-II, achieving a pass percentage of 36.38% compared to 34.34% for boys. Repeaters from previous years secured a pass percentage of 16.21%, while private candidates with attendance shortages had a mere 6.91% pass rate.

Physics saw the highest number of students attempting subject-wise improvement, with 46,270 appearing and 26,518 achieving better scores. However, Chemistry had the maximum number of improved scores, with 31,974 students successfully enhancing their marks.

The Chief Minister congratulated the students and encouraged those who improved their scores. He assured those who couldn't clear both exams that they could attempt Exam-III.

TIMETABLE FOR PUC EXAM-III

June 9: Kannada, Arabic
June 10: History, Physics
June 11: Political Science, Statistics, Biology
June 12: Chemistry, Economics
June 13: English
June 14: Logic, Business Studies, Mathematics, Education, Home Science
June 16: Sociology, Geology, Electronics, Computer Science
June 17: Optional Kannada, Accountancy
June 18: Hindi
June 19: Psychology, Basic Maths, Geography
June 20: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Urdu, Sanskrit, French, Hindustani Music, IT, Retail Automobile, Healthcare, Beauty & Wellness

Freshers can appear for the exams without any exam fee

NO ONE IS SAFE

This illustrates the pathetic state of footpaths and roads in the IT capital. (Left) A branch of a tree warns motorists of an open manhole in JC Nagar; Broken slabs pose a risk to pedestrians on Bhaskaran Road | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA & ALLEN EGENUSE J

EXPRESS READ

BBMP to host 'Bengaluru Habba' fest

Bengaluru: In order to raise awareness about environmental conservation among morning walkers and the general public visiting parks under BBMP limits, a cultural festival titled "Bengaluru Habba" has been organised. This festival will include cultural and artistic activities. 27 parks, one in each of the 27 Assembly constituencies, will host year-round cultural and child-oriented creative programmes from May 2025 to March 2026, stated a BBMP release. The inaugural event will be held at Bugle Rock Park in Basavanagudi. **ENS**

BIAL ends ties with Turkish firm

Bengaluru: BENGALURU International Airport Ltd (BIAL) on Friday said that it has shifted its ground handling operations from the Turkish Celebi Airport Services to other existing service providers following Turkiye's support to Pakistan in the India-Pakistan conflict. The development comes following the directive from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS). "In compliance with a directive from the BCAS, Government of India, BIAL has transitioned its ground handling operations from Celebi Airport Services Pvt Ltd, to other existing service providers to ensure continuity and operational stability," the airport said. Celebi, which is a subsidiary of Istanbul-headquartered Celebi Aviation Holding, has been a major player in ground handling and cargo services at several Indian airports, including Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, and Bengaluru. Bengaluru now becomes the fourth Indian airport to cut ties with the Turkish firm after Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad. **ENS**

Hebbal flyover to be closed for BDA work

Bengaluru: The Hebbal flyover will be closed for incoming traffic from 12 am to 3 am from Esteem Mall to the Baptist hospital for the next four days, starting from May 17. This is being done to install girders on an additional flyover ramp by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA). BDA will construct additional ramps to the flyover from KR Puram side towards Mehkri Circle. Seven steel girders of 33.5 m length will be installed on the railway tracks. Vehicles coming from the Airport side towards Mekhri Circle must take the Service Road and turn right at Hebbal Circle onto the Outer Ring Road. Then they should take Tumakuru Road, take a left turn at Kuvempu Circle via New BEL Road to reach Mehkri Circle. **ENS**

Kendriya Vihar apartment gets notice over renewal of NOC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Kendriya Vihar Apartments in Yelahanka — often in the spotlight during monsoon season for severe flooding, with residents forced to use boats— are once again making headlines.

This time, the Fire and Emergency Services Department has written to the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), requesting a power disconnection due to issues related to the renewal of the No Objection Certificate (NOC). The department has also given one week to comply with the notice to get a renewal.

However, the apartment residents' association say a proposal was sent in February to the department. It is alleged that even during the construction stage, no permission or clearance certificate was sought from the department by the association.

The department has also written to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) not to issue an occupancy certificate, and if already issued, it should be withdrawn. The development comes after an occupier in the apartment approached the fire department and alleged the bylaw violations, stating that the vehicles cannot come inside the apartment during a disaster. Both BESCOM and BBMP have been given one week to comply with the order. Responding to the notices, the president of Kendriya Vihar Apartment Owners Association, Shiva Prasad said that a troublemaker has made a false allegation regarding bylaw violations, for which they have already obtained a High Court stay against coercive action from the BBMP and a communication was sent to Fire and Emergency Department over their notices.

"We will also share the court documents with the Fire and Emergency Department. About the NOC renewal, we have given a proposal for renewal in February, and it is pending consideration from the fire department itself," he said.

CMRIT hosts 'Social Hackathon 2025' to drive tech-led innovation

Bengaluru: CMR Institute of Technology (CMRIT) hosted 'The Social Hackathon 2025', a national-level, 24-hour offline hackathon aimed at driving technology-led social innovation. Out of 480 registered teams from across India, 95 teams were shortlisted to showcase their projects before an expert panel. Among these, 23 hardware and 72 software projects made it to the final round. V Ramprasad, co-founder of Friends of Lakes, who inaugurated the hackathon and, along with his team, judged the projects. In the software category, Team Null Pointers won first place, while in the hardware category, Team Bugs bagged the top prize. Addressing the students, Dr K C Ramamurthy, IPS (Retd.), chairman of the CMR Group of Institutions and former MP (Rajya Sabha), said, "The ultimate purpose of innovation is to benefit society. Any project that requires assistance, CMRIT is always ready to step in and help. We've seen solutions addressing agriculture, social welfare, and a wide range of socially relevant issues. It's this diversity of thought that will drive long-term, meaningful development." **ENS**

Presidency University hosts 'Experimental Week'

Bengaluru: The School of Design at Presidency University hosted 'Experiential Week', a celebration of creativity, skill, and innovation. Over 250 students from the Bachelor of Design and B Sc Multimedia programs participated in the event. A series of hands-on workshops and insightful talks enriched the experience, fostering a culture of continuous learning and creative exchange. The grand finale was marked by an inspiring seminar on "Innovation Clusters" by Carlos and Sugat Das from IED Milan, followed by a showcase of design collections by eight budding fashion designers. The Experiential Week, with over 300 student projects on display, highlighted the diversity of talent within the School of Design at Presidency University, Bangalore. **ENS**

Govt eyeing 3,000 acres in Bidadi: Ashoka

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LAUNCHING a scathing attack on the Congress government that has brought in the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), Opposition leader of Karnataka Assembly R Ashoka said, the land here in Bidadi is irrigation land and through GBA, Siddaramaiah government is attempting to gobble up 3,000 acres of land here.

Taking part in a protest against land acquisition by the GBA in Ramanagara on Friday, Ashoka said 70 per cent of sites by the Bangalore Development Authority are lying vacant. "Who will come to Bidadi to buy sites, as there are no takers for BDA in Bengaluru itself. 2 lakh flats are empty. Their action is not to build homes but to disturb peace. The government dragged Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy's name into the controversy, but he dropped the project 20 years ago. If Kumaraswamy had to build sites here, he would have done it in 2018 when he became CM again. He dropped the idea as this is the farmers' land. BJP will not allow land acquisition in Bidadi," said Ashoka.

He also said the intent of Congress is nothing but 'loot'. The government is anti-farmer. "The farmers are the backbone, and they should survive. If the government goes ahead to take over land, then farmers will come to the streets. Around 10,000 acres are used for silk cultivation. The government wants to finish Silk City Ramanagara once and for all, and hence, they are attempting to acquire land," said Ashoka.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th May : This is my last word on this week's theme – multiverses. According to the scientists who believe in multiverses, each one consists of so many universes that eventually they must begin to repeat each other. In other words, somewhere, right now, in another universe, there is another you, reading these words, written by another me!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is not a day for adventure, especially not for bold journeys to the edges of the known universe! Rather, it's a time to do what must be done, fulfilling all your many duties and obligations. Otherwise you'll be caught out later when the reckoning finally arrives!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If you wish, you may coast along today, happy to put certain essential affairs on to auto-pilot. You should use this opportunity to relax, especially if you're about to launch a new professional venture. Don't wait around while others make the running.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Work and the big wide world may be more enticing, but it will be essential to deal with necessary tasks at home. To this end, I would advise patience and restraint, although please do set aside whatever time is needed for a spot of romantic day-dreaming.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should remember that you are still inclined to imagine all sorts of things which are not true. In general, the fantasy-level in your solar chart has declined dramatically, but it's still not clear what is true and what is wish-fulfilment. That's the main reason why a little caution is advisable when you're making major commitments.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Today's delicate lunar alignments are truly splendid in many ways and, under normal circumstances, it would help you to bring personal goals to a point of no return. This time around you will have to move like greased lightning to save the day. Get on with it!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The burning question now is whether you should take the initiative or not. Probably, the only way for you to get what you want is to accept that just for now you must shoulder more of the burden. But then you're used to doing more than your fair share. Perhaps this time you'll get proper appreciation.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
By all means keep your feelings to yourself, and don't worry if other people complain. They may have a right to know what you are doing, but they have absolutely no right to peer into your deepest emotions. What you need to do now is decide what it's safe to tell partners, and what you have to keep to yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You may have to swallow your pride and admit that someone else may be right after all. That doesn't mean that you should accept anything less than the best at work. Individuals applying for jobs should give a hundred and ten percent! Complacency and over-confidence should be avoided!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Do consider certain ethical questions while you still have time. If you wish to force others to raise their standards of behaviour, you will have to do so by setting an example, so there's nothing to be gained by preaching. You need to listen to others first and make up your mind later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are now entering a month-long financial cycle that is really quite stunning. You may even be able to sort out your long-term security, once and for all. Already, you may be discovering clues that a partner is more ready to listen to reason.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Macho Mars has a role to play this morning, while gentle Venus steps in this afternoon. These movements won't signify changes today, but they do indicate that over the next twenty-four hours you will enter a phase that is confident, assertive and hopefully successful.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are always happy to let other people wait on you, and today offers you an ideal chance to take time off while others do your dirty work. Please put your feet up while partners do the running around. Keep an eye on their progress though, and be ready to intervene if they're in danger of creating a real mess!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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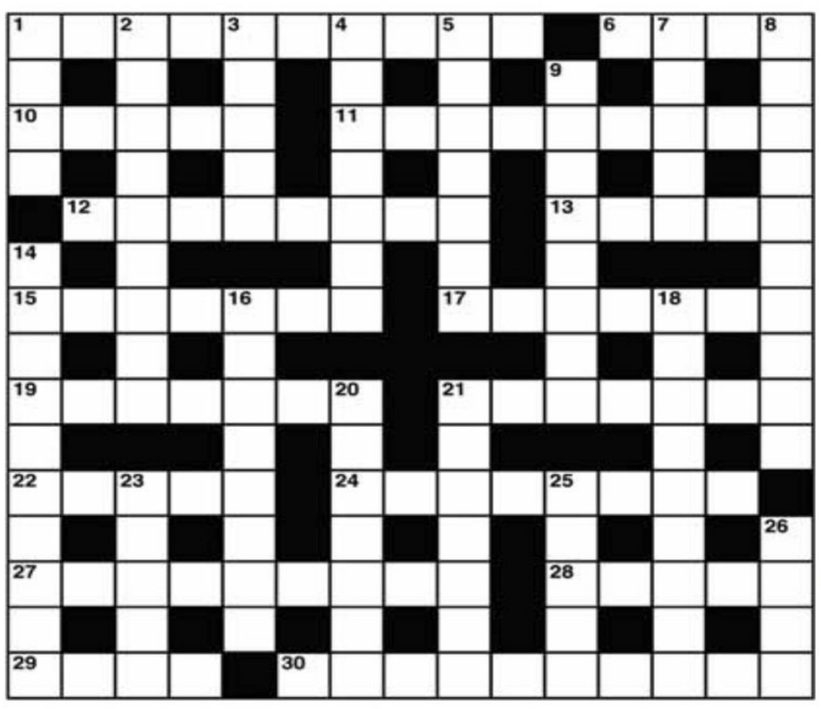
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 It's really like vertical take-off (8,2)
6 A little lower? (4)
10 Naturally they raise points in public activities (5)
11 Something extremely handy for sketching (9)
12 Suffering which might make a crew mutiny (8)
13 Delia's perfect form (5)
15 Leading off in file (7)
17 Doctor has an American thug to intimidate (7)
19 In Canada but moving to Iran on October 1st (7)
21 It holds its fire (7)
22 Country name found in certain dialects (5)
24 They care for others (8)
27 Out of form? (9)
28 Bella gets free ticket (5)
29 A bird engaged in making her nest (4)
30 Fresh sand please for use by the sea (10)

DOWN
1 Drink of fire (4)
2 Oddly satirical he sees things in black and white (9)
3 Work I mislaid (5)
4 Gave birth to a plot? (7)
5 Wrongly pursued for having committed theft (7)
7 Saw a number over a period of time (5)
8 One is all in when such a portrait is completed (4,6)
9 Abandon royal dignity (8)
14 Important question of the elder offspring? (5,5)
16 Gives information sufficient to make an arrest (8)
18 Area of cultivation designed to deter boys (6,3)
20 Fifty set out perhaps to find means of escape (7)
21 Advice for governing body say (7)
23 Bearded doctor looks haggard (5)
25 It is in fact a long claw (5)
26 Charity gets a leftover document (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Pastime, 5 Expel, 8 Reckoning, 9 Arc, 10 Sumo, 12 Long shot, 14 Dulcie, 15 Ensues, 17 Argument, 18 Beam, 21 Ova, 22 Kidnapped, 24 Satyr, 25 Sanctum.

Down: 1 Paris, 2 Sic, 3 Iron, 4 Edison, 5 Engaging, 6 Playhouse, 7 Locates, 11 Malignant, 13 Wig-maker, 14 Deacons, 16 Anodes, 19 Madam, 20 Warn, 23 Pit.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

ACRNH
PWSTE
NEIYWR
GUOTAE

You made it look easy this year!
I don't know how many more birthdays I'll be able to do this. But I love the view too much not to try.
3/22
THE HIKER WHO CLIMBED TO THE SUMMIT EVERY BIRTHDAY WAS GETTING ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LINER METAL IGUANA GOATEE
Answer: They discovered that their new clock was broken — IN NO TIME AT ALL

Two people were injured after a mango tree was uprooted at Shivananda Circle on Friday at 12.30 pm. BBMP Special Commissioner, Forest Department, Preeti Gehlot, said the officials were directed to remove the uprooted tree and shift the injured people at a private hospital. BBMP has said that they will bear the medical expenses. Aslam (33), suffered a right ankle fracture, and Rangaswamy, sustained a small injury on his right hand

2 BANK EMPLOYEES ARRESTED FOR ROBBING RS 15 LAKH FROM LOCKER

Theft found during year-end audit, items weighing 170g recovered

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TWO private bank employees were arrested for allegedly stealing diamond and gold ornaments belonging to the bank manager, which were kept in the bank locker in BEML Layout, Basaveshwaranagar.

The bank manager, S P Sirisha (32), filed a complaint with the Basaveshwaranagar police station in January, reporting that ornaments weighing around 200 grams and worth around Rs 15 lakhs were missing from her locker. Based on her complaint, the police arrested Harshith (24), a resident of Kamakshipalya, and Aishwarya (27), residing in the city's South East police division. Harshith was working as a field executive, while Aishwarya was in charge of the locker's safe custody. Both had been associated with the bank for the last five years.

According to the police, Sirisha, a resident of Vidyamana Nagar, had shown her colleagues the valuables she had kept in the locker in May 2024. Alongside the ornaments, her mark cards, cheque books, and other documents were also kept inside.

An officer said when Sirisha briefly stepped away, leaving her purse behind, the accused took the keys to her locker. Access to the locker required two sets of keys, one belonging to the customer and the other held by the person in charge of safe custody. Aishwarya, having access to the second set of keys, conspired with Harshith to open the locker. They waited for a power failure, rendering CCTVs non-functional.

Sirisha had thought she had misplaced her keys. During the bank's year-end audit, she had the lock forcibly opened as per protocol, only to discover that all her ornaments were missing.

"Since outsiders had no access to the area, it was evident that it was an inside job," said an officer. Both accused went into hiding after being asked to return for further interrogation. They later obtained anticipatory bail and, upon being questioned, confessed to the crime. The police recovered 170 grams of ornaments that were sold. Aishwarya, who was building a house, and Harshith, who was paying off a loan, had shared the stolen money.

MEN AT WORK

Redevelopment of Bengaluru Cantonment Railway Station in progress on Friday. The massive redevelopment project, being undertaken at a cost of Rs 480 crore, aims to transform Karnataka's oldest station into a world class one with superior passenger amenities | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

State govt publishes draft policy for health staff transfer

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@ Bengaluru

THE state government has published draft rules, proposing a new framework for transferring medical officers and other staff of the health department.

It has sought objections or suggestions, if any, from public/stakeholders within seven days of the notification's publication. Objections or suggestions to the draft rules can be sent to the department's principal secretary. Stricter guidelines have been formulated for transfer of medical officers and other staff of the department, especially to ensure that rural areas are adequately staffed.

The rules make it mandatory for all medical officers and staff, who have not worked in rural areas and are aged below 50, to be transferred there. This is to address the shortage of staff in government health centres and hospitals in rural areas.

Counselling sessions will be held for transfers. Priority for transfers will be decided on the basis of duration of service in different zones — Zone A (urban), Zone B (semi-urban), and rural areas. A weighted score will be given based on the number of years of service in each zone, with rural service earning the highest weight.

It include exemptions for medical officers or staff, who are pregnant, have children within one year, suffer from terminal illness, or are nearing retirement within in two years. Similarly, those widowed or divorced with dependent children, or married to another government employee may be given priority. Transfers will take place in April and May every year. However, if situation demands, transfers may be made anytime.

EXPRESS READ

Cousins quarrel over sharing water, 1 dead

Chikkaballapur: A 40-year-old man died due to a dispute over sharing of water between cousins in Chigatagere village under Gouribidanur Rural Police limits in Chikkaballapur district. According to SP Kushal Chowksey, the incident occurred late Thursday evening. During the altercation, Gangadhappa (59) and his son Somesha (29) allegedly assaulted Nanjundappa (70) and his sons Gangaraju (40) and Nandhisha (25) with agricultural tools. All three victims were rushed to a hospital, where Gangaraju succumbed to his injuries. Nanjundappa and Nandhisha are currently undergoing treatment. Both Gangadhappa and Somesha have been arrested.

Driver arrested, danseuse's stolen jewellery retrieved

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CITY police arrested a 45-year-old cab driver from Tamil Nadu on Tuesday and recovered a bag containing diamond jewellery, a Rolex watch and other valuables worth around Rs 23 lakh, which he stole from the car of actor, choreographer and Bharatanatyam artiste Rukmini Vijayakumar here on Sunday.

Rukmini, 42, a resident of Koramangala, 4th Block, went to Cubbon Park in her car for a morning walk. She had left her bag containing jewellery and other valuables in the car, which she parked near the bus stop on Queen's Road opposite Chinnaswamy Stadium.

She is said to have not locked her car doors. Raza Mohammed Mastan, the accused, who observed it from a distance, took away the bag containing valuables. The incident happened between 8 am and 10 am and Rukmini filed a complaint the same day. The accused was arrested from Mahalakshmi Layout and the valuables were recovered from his house. Rukmini is known for 'Ananda Thandavam', 'Bhajarangi', 'Kochadaiyaan', 'Sita Ramam' .

Ashoka meets cops over girl's murder near rail track

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly, R Ashoka, on Friday, met the Ramanagara SP to get details about the murder of a 14-year-old girl, whose body was found next to a railway track in Bhadrapura of Bidadi taluk, Ramanagara. The victim, a resident of Hakki Pikki Colony in Manchanayakanahalli, was found dead around 7 am on Monday. The Bidadi police have registered a case of murder.

Addressing the media, Ashoka hit out at the Congress government for the deteriorating law and order situation in the state. "Ever since this government has come to power, law and order has failed completely. Every day, cases of murder and rape are reported in the state," he said.

He said the girl's family is firm that she was murdered, and there are also reports indicating that she may have been raped. "The police informed me that they have taken a few suspects into custody and are questioning them. An innocent, poor girl has been murdered, and the police are still confused about the cause of death and are waiting for forensic reports. I have instructed them to conduct a thorough investigation," he added.

"The police said that on May 15 they reviewed several CCTV footage, but the forensic report is more important as it cannot be tampered with. I have directed the SP to ensure meticulous investigation and justice to the victim's family. If justice is not delivered, how can the government be trusted? Nobody even knows who the home minister of the state is. When the situation is such, the opposition has to step up and instruct police officials," Ashoka said.

BENGALURU ZONAL OFFICE
No. 465/A, First Floor, Opp to NMKRV College, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011.

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

PREMISES REQUIRED ON RENT

Bank of Maharashtra requires suitable premises preferably on Ground Floor with appropriate frontage and sufficient Parking Space on Lease Basis for Opening New Branch. The premises requires as below.

Centre Name	Dist. Name	Approx Carpet Area Required
Yeshwantpur	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
HBR Layout	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
Varthur	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
Begur	Bengaluru Urban	1300 to 1700 Sq. Ft.
Hosakote	Bengaluru Rural	900 to 1200 Sq. Ft.

The proposed premises should be in an approved building conforming to the conditions stipulated by the Govt. Authorities for commercial use. The owner will obtain NOC, if required from the concerned authority/ies for commercial use. Interested owners having clear title to the premises may submit their sealed offers in the prescribed format in two bids system i.e. 1) Technical Bid, 2) Commercial Bid in two separate sealed envelopes and the format of bid can be downloaded from our website **www.bankofmaharashtra.in** under Tender section or can be obtained in person from the above mentioned office address.
Interested owners having clear title over the property may submit their sealed offers in two - bid system by **31/05/2025 time 5:00 PM**. Offers with incomplete details / information and received after last date and time are liable for rejection.
Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reasons what so ever. Offers received from other than owners will not be considered. Offers from brokers will not be considered. For any further details contact us at **gad_ban@mahabank.co.in/staff_ban@mahabank.co.in, Ph. No: 9164111081 / 8838394957 Offers to be submitted to: The Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra**, Bengaluru Zonal Office, No.465/A, 1st Floor, Opp. to NMKRV College for Women, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar. Bengaluru-560011.

Date: 17/05/2025 — **Sd/- Zonal Manager**
Place: Bengaluru — **Bank of Maharashtra, Bengaluru Zone.**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
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B M Road, Vivekananda Nagar, Ramanagaram-562159.
Ph: 0820-27271211,7625079232
E-mail: ramanagaram@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699
RAMANAGARAM BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mrs. Ramya V R** W/o Chikkaraju **(Applicant)**
2. **Mr. Chikkaraju** S/o Honnappa **(Co applicant),** Residing at Vaddarahalli Village, Kylancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagaram, Karnataka-562109
3. **T Rajanna** S/o Thammanna (Guarantor), Residing at Vaddarahalli Village, Kylancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagaram, Karnataka-562109

No.1 and 2 availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to No.1 of you. An amount of **Rs.24,06,235/-**(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 12-05-2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.
Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property No.152900202401900030, Kaneshumari No. 17/15, Old Sy No. 150/1, New Sy No. 150/2, MR No. 20/2009-10, Situated at Aralalusandra Village, Thungani Gram Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagaram District, Ramanagaram-562117.
East to West-18.29 Mtr North to South -15.24 Mtr. RCC building bounded on the: - East by**: Road,** West by**: House of Partha Sarathy,**
North by**: House of Srinivasa,** South by**: Vacant Site of Srinivasa.**
Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01.05.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **12.05.2025** within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 16.05.2025 — Sd/-
Place: Ramanagaram — **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identification Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 9646117606)

Tender Enquiry No.: 166/MM-I/MAMC-272/O&M/GHTP/2025

Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical Mtc. Circle-I/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of Round the clock operation, maintenance & overhauling of various 3x115 TR & 4x90/115 TR Chilled water type A.C. Plants, 2x50 TR DX type A.C. Plant, Package A.C. units, Water Cooled Ventilation system and maintenance & overhauling of Window/Split AC's, Water Cooler/ROs of GHTP Stage-I & II and mtc. work of ACs/ROs systems etc. GNDTP, Bathinda on lump sum basis for a period of one year. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **16.05.2025 from 16:00 PM** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-20640)

Tender Enquiry no.1801/Th.Op/O&M/PC-2669-B **Dated: 16.05.2025**

Chief Engineer/O&M (P&P Cell-I), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat- 151111 Distt. Bathinda invites E-tender for the Procurement of Hydrazine Hydrate (80%) for GGSSTP. Ropar for FY 2025-26. Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **16.05.2025** at 17:00 hrs. Onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

454/GHTP-38/25-5/16/2025
76155/12/4234/2023/44505

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47049630000961	1) Mr. Kumar D, 2) Mrs. Manju H	07-03-2025 Rs.3,26,271.24 (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One and Twenty Four Paisa Only) due as on 06-03-2025	Date: 14-05-2025 Time: 10:50 AM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property No.34/1, Sl. No.147, measuring East to West 19.8170 meters and North to South 6.4024 meters situated at Gollaradoddi Village, Mullahalli Grama Panchayath, Uyamballi Hobali, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Dasappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Chikkaraiah, **South by:** Property belongs to Mudlugiri Gowda.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Ramanagara — Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 17.05.2025 — For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **18.06.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 18.06.2025

Borrower(s): (1) Mr Shankarlingegowda C B (Borrower) S/o Mr Late Bettaiah, No.33, 10th Main, J C Nagar, Bengaluru-560086. **(2) Mr Byataraju (Guarantor)** No.18, 8th Cross, J C Nagar, Mahalaxmipuram, Bengaluru-560086.
Total liabilities: Rs 4,03,322.40 (Rupees Four Lakhs Three Thousand Three Hundred And Twenty Two and Forty Paise Only) as on **15.05.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **16.05.2025.**
Reserve Price: Rs. 12.14 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 1.21 Lakhs. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **16.06.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**
Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No LIG 58-B2 situated at Ramanagar-Bidadi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Layout formed by Karnataka Housing Board measuring North to South 12 meters and East to West 9 meters in total measuring 108 Sq meters or 1162.08 Sq feet in the name of Mr. Shankar Linge Gowda and bounded as follows: East By: Vacant Site, West By: Vacant Site, North By: Vacant Site, South By: Road.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb2830@canarabank.com, Mob No. 7411509379/7022192698/ 7259039384 , OR the service provider BAANKNET Website: https://baanknet.com (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.,) Bangalore (Contact No. 7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 16.05.2025 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Canara Bank**

QuoteExpress **WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS**
❯ GORDON B HINCKLEY

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 27th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE CITY CIVIL COURT, BANGALORE (CCH-9)

P & SC. No. 62/2025

PETITIONER : Golda Mercy, W/o Dhananjayan, Aged about 46 years, R.at. No.123, Siruvani road, Sidhi Vianayagar Colony, Vadavalli, Pappanaickenpudur, Coimbatore South Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641041.
Also at: No.8, 3rd Cross, Chalapathi Raju layout, Bethel Nagar Main Road, Doddabasavanapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560049.

V/s

RESPONDENT : NILL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Probate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by late Franklin Joshua, brother of Petitioner herein who expired on 16.12.2024.
Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 12.06.2025 at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES
(This is the property of the deceased Mr. Franklin Joshua, which has been willed to his youngest Sister, Ms. Golda Mercy)
Item No. 1: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.8, out of site No.7 and 8, old No.17/1, Katha No. 107/1, situated at Basavanapura village, KR Pura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. This property comes under the jurisdiction of KR Pura C.M.C Ward No.15, measuring east to west 30 feet, north to south 40 feet, in total measuring 1200 square feet. **Boundaries: East by**: Site No.7, **West by**: Site No.9, **North by**: Property belonging to Smt. Vasanth, **South by**: 25 feet Road.
Item No. 2: In Coimbatore South Registration District, Kinathukadavu Sub Registration District, Kinathukadavu Taluk, Kinathukadavu Village, as per Patta No. 325:
1. In S.F. No. 322/1: Punjai 3.49.0 Hectares
2. In S.F. No. 324: Punjai 0.59.0 Hectares
3. In S.F. No. 325: Punjai 1.85.0 Hectares
The above properties have been converted into a house site layout named "Sri Garuda Avenue." In the layout, Site No. 154 is situated with the following boundaries: **Boundaries: North of**: 23 feet wide East-West Layout Road, **South of**: Site No. 138, **East of**: Site No. 155, **West of:** Site No. 153. **Measurements:** East-West on the Northern side: 30 Feet, East-West on the Southern side: 30 Feet, South-North on the Eastern side: 50 Feet, South-North on the Western side: 50 Feet
With the above boundaries and measurements, the total extent is 1500 Square Feet (139.35 Square Meters or 3 Cent and 193 Square Feet) of house site. This includes pathway rights for men and heavy vehicles within the layout road and all other common rights associated with the layout.
As per the present sub-division, the site is situated within S.F. No. 322/1A1.
Item No. 3 : Tirunelveli district, the above joint 2 nir, Tirunelveli taluk, Madavakuruchi the above village Sy No.1504/1A part, 1504/1B part, 1516/2, 1517/1, 1517/4, 1518/1, 1518/7, 1519 part, 1523/1A part, 1523/2, 1559/1 part, 1561 part, 1562, 1565/1B, 1565/2, 1566/1, 1566/2, 1566/3, 1567 part, 1568 part, 1569, 1570, 1577 and 1586, this land has been divided into plots in the name of Sri Kuberan Nagar, the above Madavakuruchi Sy. No. 1523/1A and 1568 bear divided plot 247 measuring by 30 feet by East, by 40 feet by South, measuring 111.49 sq.mts. (1200 sqft).
In the above village Sy.No. 1523/1A and 1568 situated the plot No 248 with full measurement East 30 Feet, 40 Feet by south north. Measuring 111.49 sq. mtrs (1200 sqft).
In the above village Sy. No. 1523/1A and 1568 situated in the part No. 249 by 30 feet. East west by 40 feet, South North by sq.mtrs. 111.49 (1200 sqft) with all 3 plots. NORTH : 20 FEET ROAD, EAST : PLOT NO 250, WEST : PLOT NO 204, 205, 206, SOUTH : PLOT NO. 246.
In the above 4 boundaries including vacant house common public roads and the above details mentioned in the above property are vacant site there is no built area in the above said property Madavakuruchi Panchayath board included in the boundary. The above properties value 1,83,960/-
Item No. 4: All savings of Franklin Joshua in the National Pension Scheme bearing PRAN No. 110117210309, amounting to Rs. 1,23,970.75/-.
Item No. 5: All savings of Franklin Joshua under the Public Provident Fund Act, vide PPF Account No. 34224017496 with State Bank of India, amounting to Rs. 12,16,356/-. **Item No. 6:** All savings of Franklin Joshua in his savings deposit Account No. 20028729465 with State Bank of India, Buttarhalli Branch, Bangalore. **Item No. 7:** All savings of Franklin Joshua in his savings deposit Account No. 411201000594 with ICICI Bank. **Item No. 8:** All savings of Franklin Joshua in his savings deposit Account No. 230002961914 with Bandhan Bank. **Item No. 9:** All claims under SBI Life Insurance Policy No. 1K013610409 made with State Bank of India. **Item No. 10:** All the saving under the LIC Insumarance scheme namely, The Endowment Assurance Policy bearing policy number 363067335, The Money Back Policy bearing policy number 363069121, Bima Nivesh 2005 Policy bearing policy number 364895904.
Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 14.5.2025.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL,
Tumakuru District, Tumakuru. **E-Mail: ka.tumakuru.dudc@gmail.com**

No:DUDC/Nagarothana Phase -04/CR/01/2022-23 **Dated:15-05-2025**

Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, DUDC, Tumkur District, Tumkur invites tenders through KPP Portal in One and Two cover system eligible bidders for as given below:-

(In. Lakhs)

SL No	INDENT Number	Tender amount	EMD	Date&Time	Submission of tenders Last Date & time	Opening Technical Bid Date & Time
1	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT31610/CALL-3	20.00	0.50	15.05.2025 to 23.05.2025 Time 17:15 hrs	23.05.2025 till Time 17:15 hrs	26.05.2025 Time17:30 hrs
2	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT35510/CALL-2	190.70	2.86			
3	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT33070/CALL-2	150.00	2.25			
4	DMA/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT21597	15.25	0.38			
5	DMA/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT22936	6.63	0.17			
6	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT33399/CALL-3	21.90	0.26			
7	DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT32245/CALL-3	100.00	2.00			
8	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT32008/CALL-2	12.49	0.31			
9	DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT32184/CALL-3	369.94	5.55	15.05.2025 to 30.05.2025 Time 17:15 hrs	30.05.2025 Time 17:15 hrs	31.05.2025 Time 17:30 hrs

Bidders can obtain information of tenders through KPP portal at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Calendar of Events and other information are as follows Postponement of calendar of events and addendum (if any) will be notified only in KPP portal and not published in newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/TUM/RO-25/25-26/Oysters — District Urban Development Cell, DC Office, Tumakuru.

The KPCC graduates' cell spokesperson Nataraj Gowda has filed a petition with the High Grounds police seeking registration of an FIR against Madhya Pradesh BJP minister Kunwar Vijay Shah over his remarks on Colonel Sofiya Qureshi. "We have received the petition and have given an acknowledgment. However no FIR has been registered," said an officer

Govt unlikely to take up discussion on caste survey anytime soon

Facing resistance within cabinet and party, govt in dilemma whether to take it up or drop

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE state cabinet is likely to wait for the completion of the internal reservation (SC) survey before taking up Karnataka Socio-Economic and Education Survey, popularly known as Caste census, for discussion.

The government has already postponed twice discussion on the caste census in the cabinet. Recently, Law Minister HK Patil said the issue would figure in the next cabinet meeting.

Congress sources, however, said that this is unlikely. Despite Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's insistence, more than 20 ministers have not given their views. And those who have given their views are said back the survey.

On one side, there is resistance within the cabinet. The government is also facing opposition within the party. Speaking to TNIE, a senior Congress leader said there has been opposition for the caste survey among religious heads, political leaders, organisations and, even, individuals.

The government is in a dilemma whether to take it up or drop, as they have spent crores of money on the survey.

Many leaders are also not happy with the report as it was done a decade back, which may not be relevant to some extent.

"The government may not take it up anytime soon, It may be delayed," said the leader.

Transport Minister and senior Congress leader Ramalinga Reddy, who has given a letter to the CM expressing his opinion, said that there has been criticism over not including many households.

"Some people demanded to cancel it, some are demanding for re-survey," he said. Reddy said the Election Commission of India does the electoral work. "Even after the last date, they get calls from people who have not enrolled and make provision for their inclusion. We can also make similar step and urge people/family where they feel their names are left out, they can approach officials and get enrolled. Thus we can reach maximum families. People will also get some trust on this report," he said.

If the government agrees, it may take two more months. We have technology and mechanism. The survey can be completed. Once it is done, it can be discussed in the cabinet

Ramalinga Reddy, Transport Minister

Reddy, however, said this is a long exercise. "If the government agrees, it may take two more months. We have technology and mechanism. The survey can be completed. Once it is done, it can be discussed in the cabinet," he added.

Meanwhile, with the Government holding 'Saadhana Samavesha at Hosapete in Vijayanagara, to mark the completion of two years in power, many of the ministers who fear to lose their cabinet spots are busy going to Delhi and meeting the party leaders.

There is also a set of legislators who are lobbying for cabinet berths. There is a buzz that the government, if the high command agrees, might drop some ministers who are facing allegations and battling charges of non-performance.

Anjaneya: Survey should cover sub-castes

Chikkamagaluru: Congress leader and former minister H Anjaneya said on Friday that they have been fighting for internal reservation for the last 35 years and the state government has now ordered a survey of SC sub-castes. He told reporters here that there are 101 SC sub-castes and the survey should cover each sub-caste for internal reservation. Former chief minister SM Krishna had appointed the Sadashiva Commission for quota among SCs, but its recommendations have not been implemented. However, CM Siddaramaiah is firm on clearing the confusion over internal reservation. Hence, the CM ordered the survey. "This survey is to end on May 17. But we want the government to extend the deadline to cover all rural areas." State governments have the right to extend internal reservation based on the Supreme Court's verdict. **ENS**

Caste survey step towards social justice: Nagmohan

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THE survey has also uncovered attempts at misusing the SC quota, with individuals falsely claiming affiliation to communities like Beda Jangama and Budaga Jangama. Justice Das said, "No one can become an SC by mere self-declaration. Verification will be rigorous. District-level caste verification committees will do it as we are not the authority vested with that power."

Last week, the survey faced technical glitches with server and software operations. Social welfare officers said these issues have been resolved, ensuring smooth data collection.

Justice Nagmohan Das

On enumerators collecting economic details, Justice Das clarified, "The survey also collects economic and social data, aligning with the Supreme Court's directive in the Davinder Singh vs State of Punjab case. A seven-judge Constitution Bench had emphasised the need for scientific data to assess educational and social backwardness and inadequate representation in public employment — critical for internal reservation policies."

He said, "The Court has set a clear mandate — without data, there can be no justice in internal reservation. That's why we're collecting detailed economic indicators."

On data collection in urban areas, he said, "Enumerating data in densely populated urban areas like BBMP zones poses unique logistical challenges." He revealed that a dedicated control room and coordination committee are being set up. Additionally, private school teachers will be enlisted and trained for the task. Multiple enumerators will be deployed in localities with a high concentration of SC households.

An optimistic Justice Das said, "This is not just a survey, it is a step towards social justice and long-overdue recognition for all SC communities."

TWO YEARS IN POWER

Cong samavesha to send the message: We have delivered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hosapete

ASSERTING that the Congress government implemented Article 371J to ensure the development of Kalyana Karnataka, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah accused the BJP, including the Union government, of failing to allocate even a single paisa to the region. In contrast, the Congress government has released ₹5,000 crore to the Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board (KKRDB), he said.

At a press conference after reviewing the preparations for the upcoming Sadhana Samavesha in Hosapete on Friday, the CM said his government has delivered on the promises it had made. "All five guarantees are now being seen as a model for the entire country."

Taking a swipe at the BJP, Siddaramaiah said, "When we announced the five guarantees, BJP leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said such schemes couldn't be implemented. But later, they themselves promised similar benefits during assembly elections, including in our neighbouring state, Maharashtra, and won."

Stating that the state's capital expenditure stands at Rs 83,000 crore, which is an increase of around Rs 30,000 crore compared to the previous year, he said despite reserving funds for the five guarantees, the government is also pushing forward with numerous developmental projects. "Through the Sadhana Samavesha in Hosapete, we are sending a clear message that our government is delivering both welfare and development."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar and their cabinet colleagues inspect the preparations for the Sadhana Samavesha in Hosapete on Friday | EXPRESS

The CM also announced that the government would soon distribute title deeds to over one lakh beneficiaries. He criticised the PM for failing to fulfill his promise of issuing 50,000 title deeds in Sedam taluk. "Unlike him, we are actually delivering to over one lakh families," he said.

The Sadhana Samavesha, scheduled here on May 20, is expected to draw a crowd of nearly three lakh. The top Congress leadership, including AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi, has been invited. Given the official nature of the event, Union ministers and Opposition leaders in the state have also been invited, Siddaramaiah added.

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar said all five guarantees would continue as promised. "There is no confusion among the public, although the BJP tried to mislead people by claiming that the schemes would be withdrawn. The government has shown what good governance looks like under the Congress."

On the issue of the Navale parallel dam, Shivakumar said he will soon meet the chief ministers of the two states involved to seek a permanent solution.

BJP, JDS SLAM CONGRESS MLA FOR 'BELITTLING' OP SINDOOR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kolar/Bengaluru

THE opposition BJP and JDS have slammed Kolar Congress MLA **Kothur Manjunath** for belittling Operation Sindoor carried out by the Indian Armed Forces in retaliation against the Pahalgam terror attack in which 26 persons were killed.

Speaking to the media in Kolar on Friday, Manjunath expressed scepticism about the effectiveness of the operation. "Apart from sending four fighter jets to bomb nine terrorist camps in Pakistan, what else has the government done? Is that all the value we place on the Arishina Kumkuma (turmeric and vermillion) of 26 women?" he said.

"The government claims to have killed a few terrorists during Operation Sindoor, but nothing has been confirmed except in the media. If terrorists can enter our country, kill our people and escape unscathed, isn't that a glaring security failure? What was our army doing at the border? Did they have any plan at all?"

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka hit back at Manjunath, terming the remarks as insensitive, likening his mindset to Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah.

"After CM @siddaramaiah became an overnight star in Pakistan media for his "no war needed" remarks, it looks like another @INCKarnataka leader is eager to become a star in Pakistan media. Such a shame that Karnataka Congress MLA raises doubts on #OperationSindoor and insults our Armed Forces (sic)," Ashoka posted on X.

The JDS posted: "Every time the Indian Army carries out operations against Pakistani terrorists, Congressmen continue to insult the Army by demanding evidence. The entire world is admiring and celebrating the bravery and valour of Indian soldiers in "Operation Sindoor". It is tragic that only Congressmen are asking for evidence, displaying low intellect and poor taste."

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R Ashoka, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly

Cong leaders should think before shooting mouth in public: Joshi

Hubballi: Chiding Congress leaders for off-the-cuff remarks on the Operation Sindoor, Union Minister for Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs and New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi asked the party leadership to first think what should be said in public. Speaking to the media here on Friday, he said during the Congress regime in the past, there were many terrorist activities. The then government did not show the political will that was shown by the Narendra Modi government, he added. Accusing the grand old party of speaking in the language of Pakistan, Joshi said when the neighbouring country claimed "Hindu terror", Congress leaders also echoed the same. During the abrogation of Article 371, Pakistan called it a black day and so did the Congress. All such remarks by Congress leaders end up helping Pakistan. Hailing Operation Sindoor, the Union minister said the country has given a befitting response to Pakistan. **ENS**

'Will file our objections to government'

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TO oppose the decision to revise licence renewal fees, the members of the Karnataka Wine Merchants Association held a preliminary meeting on Friday. "We had a preliminary discussion today. We will take a final stand by Monday after another round of discussion," Association President Govindraj Hegde told *TNIE*.

Another member of the Association said the government's proposal will have a negative impact on the liquor business which has already become highly competitive reducing the profit margins of the wine shop owners almost to the nil. "I feel at least 10% to 15% of licensees will not renew their licences," he said.

"The government must understand that the licence is only a means to run a business and it should not be seen as a source of income. The 100% increase will definitely burden the distillers and brewers," said Shivalingaiah, General Secretary, Association of Distilleries and Brewers. The association has called a meeting of its members on Saturday to discuss the issue. "We will definitely file our objections to the Government," he added.

Proposed licence fees

Breweries	₹54 lakh
Distilleries	₹90 lakh
Bars In city corporation	₹12 lakh
Star hotels	₹20 lakh
Refreshment room (bar) at International airport	₹25 lakh
Retail liquor shops	₹12 lakh
Retail liquor shops In towns	₹8 lakh to ₹10 lakh
Clubs serving alcohols	₹4 lakh to ₹13 lakh

FLAG BEARERS

BJP workers and volunteers take out a Tiranga Yatra to extend support to soldiers for Operation Sindoor, in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYASHANKAR S

As tribals continue sit-in, Nagarhole relocation programme under scanner

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH a group of tribals claiming to be Jenu Kurubas staking claim over forest land in Nagarhole Tiger Reserve (NTR) since May 5, the issue has now caught the attention of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

PA Seema, Director, NTR, said that as on date, 1,800 families continue to stay inside NTR. "They have been given forest rights. But the 150-200 people who illegally entered NTR, on May 5, 2025, are not forest dwellers. They stay around coffee estates and now sit in protest in groups of 30-35 on rotation basis. All old applications demanding forest rights have been cancelled. Now 50 fresh applications are before Kodagu district administration," she said.

The Forest Rights Act came into existence in 2008. It recognizes the rights for habitation/self cultivation of tribals/dwellers who were actual occupants of forest land as on December 13, 2005. These people have to be staying inside for at least 75 years. NTR data shows the last tribal relocation was done in 2016-17.

Experts and forest officials admit to the gaps and ineffective implementation of the voluntary tribal relocation programme over the years in NTR which has led to the present situation.

They said that despite financial assistance offered to tribals under various schemes from central and state governments, many continue to remain deprived.

"There is a lack of political and administrative leadership in NTR. There are no dwellers inside Bandipur and Bhadra tiger reserves. A few haadis continue inside Kali Tiger Reserve,

but there is no problem like in NTR. The recent statements of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and district MLAs to provide all facilities inside forests have further ignited the issue," admitted a forest department official, not wanting to be identified.

Rs 14,925.81 crore was allocated in the 2025-26 Union budget for the scheduled tribes. Also Rs 80,000 crore was allocated under Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana, Rs 7,088.60 crore under Eklavya Model Residential Schools, Rs 335.97 crore under Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana and Rs 300 crore for multipurpose centre under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan supporting the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG).

In Karnataka Jenu Kurubas and Koragas are listed under PVTG. As per Scheduled Tribal Welfare Department (STWD), there are around 15,000 registered Jenu Kurubas and 35,000 Koragas. They reside in Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Kodagu, Dakshin Kannada and Udupi.

Citing an example, Yogesh T, Director, STWD, explained if tribals get Rs 2.39 lakh from the central government, then Rs 2 lakh is added from the state for housing.

"All government departments' schemes are open for the tribals. Their allegation that no funds are being given is false. There are nine line departments offering around 11 financial interventions," he said.

The issue has now also caught the state government on the back foot. From September 2019 to July 2024, the Forest Survey of India (FSI), on the directions of the Supreme Court, has sent eight reminders to the Karnataka Government to submit details of the received and rejected claims and geo-referenced polygons and encroachment records.

In 2019, the state government had submitted to the Supreme Court hearing the forest rights case that a total of 1,76,540 claims were rejected.

"The final report is yet to be submitted. The survey was being done when these forest dwellers got a whiff of it and entered NTR demanding their names be included in the list," said an NTR official, seeking anonymity.

There is also confusion among state government departments over the relocation programme. While Social and Tribal Welfare Departments are pressing forest dwellers to stay inside forests, the Forest Department is trying to convince them to opt for voluntary relocation and chose between the two schemes--cash compensation of Rs 15 lakh to each of the adult children along with Rs 15 lakh to the aged couple or government land and cash compensation along with job.

"While we want the original dwellers to stay inside forests to get their rights, the relocation programme is being handled by the forest department. Even if they come out of the forests, the financial schemes of the state and central government will continue as it is for the community," said a social welfare department official, seeking anonymity.

AIADMK general secretary and former TN CM Edappadi K Palaniswami on Friday criticised the DMK-led State Government for failing to pay the tuition fee of students hailing from a poor economic background, under the Right to Education Act

₹ 1K-CRORE TASMAC 'SCAM': ED SEARCHES HOUSES OF MD, BIZMEN

Sources: He was taken to agency office, questioned for 4 hrs, let off

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Enforcement Directorate on Friday conducted searches at 10 places, including the house of S Visakan, Tasmac managing director, as part of its investigation into the alleged ₹1,000 crore scam in the government-owned liquor marketing company. According to sources, ED officials had found printouts of what seemed to be WhatsApp conversations strewn outside the officer's house. Visakan was later taken to the ED office in Nungambakkam for questioning and let off after four hours, sources said.

The ED began its searches around 8am at places linked to businessmen, government officials, and contractors who allegedly acted as conduits for laundering bribe money, sources said. Apart from Visakan's home at Manapakkam in Chennai, ED officials also searched properties linked to film producer Akash Bhaskaran of Dawn Pictures and AP Keshav Selvi of KS Smart Solutions, a tech firm that had won contracts from several state departments. Properties linked to Ratheesh Velu, a Chennai resident who is said to be close to several top government officials, an executive of a bottling firm allegedly linked to Tasmac, and a few other contractors were among those searched. The ED has not issued an official statement on the operation.

The residence of Tasmac MD S Visakan that was raided by ED, in Chennai on Friday | MARTIN LOUIS

The searches were carried out to collect evidence for the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) case booked by the agency based on 41 FIRs registered in the past by the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) regarding the alleged corruption in Tasmac. The first set of searches was conducted in the first week of March at Tasmac's office in Egmore and at the offices of various distilleries and bottling units that supply liquor to the government firm.

In an official statement on March 13, the ED had alleged a massive scam in the TN's liquor business, claiming that cash generated through illicit sales was used to pay ₹1,000 crore of kickbacks. The agency also claimed that it had found incriminating data related to transfer postings, transport tender, bar licence tender, indent orders favouring a few distillery companies, and evidence to show collection of ₹10 to ₹30 excess money per bottle from consumers at Tasmac outlets. The ED had also alleged evidence of manipulation in Tasmac's transport tender allocations.

Kolar quarries flouting norms: Upa Lokayukta

Samples of deep excavations found during Upa Lokayukta's visit:

Sy No. 2, Thimmanayakanahalli Agrahara, more than 200ft deep building stone quarry in 4 acres gomal land

Sy.No. 185, Makarahalli, 2 acres 10 guntas gomal land, stone quarrying for more than 300 ft

Sy.No. 185, Makarahalli, 2 acres 10 guntas gomal land, stone quarrying more than 190 feet

Sy.No. 33, Animitnalli, 3 acres gomal land, stone quarrying more than 150 ft deep

Sy.No. 33, Animitnalli, 4 acres gomal land, building stone quarrying more than 150 ft

Sy.No. 33, Animitnalli, 4 acres 20 guntas, building stone quarrying more than 150 ft deep

Sy.No. 33, Animitnalli, 10 acres gomal land, quarrying more than 150 ft deep.

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE recent visit of Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa to the villages in Tekal hobli of Malur taluk in Kolar district has revealed shocking findings about a dozen stone quarries and stone-crushing units excavating more than 300 ft deep, violating norms like exceeding permissible digging limits and lack of safety measures and border stones and fencing, among others.

Justice Veerappa ordered a case against 18 officials of the Mines and Geology, Public Works, Revenue, Survey, Labour departments, Bescom, Regional Transport Officer, Environment Officer and others of the district and issued notice to them. Among other violations, a stone-crushing unit is running in Sy.No. 186, Makarahalli, even after the expiry of the lease in 2021.

Justice Veerappa sought details like how many stone quarries and crushers are licensed and how many are operating without permits, illegal mining, and transport of murram and sand. Apart from this, he also directed them to furnish other details, such as whether a Mineral Dispatch Permit under Rule 42(1) of the KMCC Rules is issued and is being regularly supervised; if there are violations, how many cases are registered; whether all vehicles for the transport of minor minerals are registered for that purpose; and cases registered for non-installation of GPS and violation of prescribed routes for transport of minor minerals.

A quarry in Tekal hobli of Malur taluk in Kolar district | EXPRESS

Further, he directed the authorities to explain whether the lease mining area is protected by a fence and has a 7.5-meter buffer zone, how many cases are registered for violation of the permit and conditions of licenses, and any action taken to rehabilitate the mining sites (excavation made up to 100 ft beneath the earth).

"According to the norms of the Mines and Geology Department and the Mining Act 1952, only a 6 mtrs (19.5 ft) deep stone quarry can be permitted. For more than this limit, approval has to be obtained from the Director General of Mines Safety, Government of India," Geologist MK Vishwanath, who was present on the spot, informed the Upa Lokayukta.

The Upa Lokayukta, however, noticed that stone quarry owners were indulging in quarrying for more than 200 ft deep without having any approval from the Union Government and have also not produced a quarry plan or records.

'Will support K'taka to enhance public transport'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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UNION Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel **HD Kumaraswamy** assured the Union Government's complete support to the Karnataka government's move to enhance the public transport system in the key cities.

The Ministry of Heavy Industries received a formal proposal from the State Government seeking allocation of electric buses under the Centrally-sponsored PM E-Drive initiative. Karnataka Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy submitted the state's request, citing the need for enhanced urban public transport systems in key cities, read a statement from the Union Minister's office.

Kumaraswamy said that the process of allocation is already underway and that Karnataka will receive electric buses in a phased and prioritised manner. "I will ensure that Karnataka receives all due support from the Government of India," Kumaraswamy said. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, they are transforming public mobility across India, and Karnataka will receive buses under the PM E-Drive.

According to the statement from the minister's office, 14,000 electric buses are to be allocated to 9 major cities under the PM E-Drive initiative and the scheme has an outlay of Rs 10,900 crore over a period of two years from April 1,.2024 to March 31, 2026.

'Won ISKCON's long fight for Prabhupada's legacy'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER the Supreme Court ordered that the famous Hare Krishna Hill temple in Rajajinagar belongs solely to the ISKCON-Bangalore Society and not to ISKCON-Mumbai, Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa, President of ISKCON-Bangalore, said the internal ISKCON battle was never just about property — it was a long fight to uphold the spiritual legacy of Srila Prabhupada, the founder acharya of ISKCON. "They can no longer expel thousands of devotees who wish to accept only Srila Prabhupada as the sole acharya of ISKCON," he said, reiterating that Prabhupada had set up a Ritvik system where all devotees would remain his disciples even after his passing.

The Supreme Court's verdict on Friday marks the end of a 24-year legal and ideological battle between the ISKCON societies of Bengaluru and Mumbai. The apex court upheld ISKCON-Bangalore's independent legal identity and confirmed that the temple land had been allotted to it by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) in 1988. The court also barred ISKCON-Mumbai from interfering in the administration or affairs of the Bangalore society.

What triggered the dispute was the question of spiritual succession within ISKCON after Srila Prabhupada's Maha Samadhi in 1977. ISKCON-Bangalore has long opposed the idea of self-appointed successors or "gurus" leading the organisation. According to them, Srila Prabhupada had clearly outlined a Ritvik initiation system, under which he would remain the sole initiating spiritual master for all time, with representatives performing ceremonies on his behalf.

Following his death, however, several, mainly from Western countries, declared themselves as acharyas. This led to the formation of a parallel leadership structure and a growing rift within ISKCON globally. Madhu Pandit Dasa and his team resisted this change, insisting on preserving Srila Prabhupada's original teachings and system.

Things escalated in 1999-2000 when ISKCON-Mumbai attempted to take control of the Hare Krishna Hill temple in Bengaluru, though the temple was built with funds raised locally and operated by the ISKCON-Bangalore society. What began as a spiritual disagreement turned into a prolonged legal struggle over control of the temple and the right to represent Srila Prabhupada's legacy.

Madhu Pandit Dasa, who also heads The Akshaya Patra Foundation and the Global Hare Krishna Movement, said the verdict ensures that devotees can peacefully follow the path Srila Prabhupada laid down, without being forced to accept any other guru or authority in his place.

After Prabhupada's death, dissenters to the new guru system across the world reportedly faced harassment, intimidation, and even violence. The most extreme case was the 1984 murder of Sulochana Das, an outspoken critic of the successor gurus. ISKCON-Bangalore claimed that their devotees, too, faced attempts of expulsion and marginalisation for not aligning with ISKCON-Mumbai's leadership.

IN KARNATAKA

Over 15K ASHA workers to get ₹1,000 monthly incentive

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AFTER being left out of the existing incentive system, 15,004 Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers in Karnataka — those working in health sub-centres and urban areas not yet upgraded to Ayushman Arogya Mandirs — will now receive a monthly team-based incentive of Rs 1,000. To make this possible, the Karnataka government approved an additional grant of Rs 1,800.48 lakh.

This move is based on this year's budget speech, which had earlier mentioned the incentive but without a clear implementation for those outside the Ayushman network. With the new order, the benefit has been officially extended to ASHA workers who were previously excluded due to the lack of Ayushman Arogya Mandir status in their work areas.

The team-based incentive, introduced under the Ayushman Arogya Mandir initiative, encourages better coordination among field-level healthcare staff. Under the scheme - primary health officers and health inspectors will receive an incentive of Rs 1,500 per month while ASHA workers will get Rs 1,000 per month as incentives.

Until this update, only those ASHA workers in areas already functioning as Ayushman Arogya Mandirs were getting the incentive. The latest government order ensures all ASHA workers across the state are now included.

In Karnataka, each ASHA worker is assigned to 1,000 people in rural areas and 2,500 in urban regions. The state has sanctioned 42,524 such posts under the National Health Mission, with nearly 41,000 workers currently active.

LADDU ROW

Suspension of licence of AR Dairy set aside

JEGADEESWARI PANDIAN @ Madurai

THE Madurai Bench of Madras High Court on Friday set aside the suspension of licence of AR Dairy Food Private Limited, which had been withheld after the firm allegedly supplying substandard ghee to the prasadam unit of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD).

Justice V Lakshminarayan remitted the matter back to the Central Licensing Authority under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 for reconsideration within a month, adding that the designated officer should pass an order whether to suspend the company's licence for all its activities, or for manufacturing, transportation and sale of ghee alone. *(Full report: www. newindianexpress.com)*

SIDDU TAKES PART IN ULLAL DARGAH UROOS, CALLS UPON PEOPLE TO PROMOTE HUMANITY

MANGALURU: Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday participated in the 22nd Uroos at Ullal Dargah in Dakshina Kannada, and called upon people to promote humanity. Siddaramaiah said, "We are humans first, then Indians, Hindus and Muslims. We need to promote humanity. Our government treats everyone as equal as per the ideals of the Constitution." He further said that India has seen many social reformers who propagated humanity. "Hence, we have a responsibility to unite the society on the basis of human values. People of every caste and religion visit Ullal dargah. It is the dargah of poor from all faiths. Our government has launched programmes which benefits people of all communities," he said. **ENS**

Experts urge alternatives to Bengaluru-Tumakuru Metro plan

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

MOBILITY experts suggest finding alternative transport models to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited's (BMRCL) proposed Metro line from Bengaluru to Tumakuru. However, BMRCL officials have already submitted the feasibility report of the 56.6 km stretch to connect the two cities.

"The distance between Bengaluru and Tumakuru is over 70 km, mostly travelled by office and factory workers during peak hours. Ideally, the journey would take 60-75 minutes. But for Metros, designed for short city trips with frequent stops, it would take nearly two hours for this route. Hence, passengers expect a fast and comfortable option with seating, as standing for over an hour isn't ideal," said mobility expert Sanjeev V Dyamannavar.

"Extending suburban rail with limited stops similar to Delhi's RRTS or Mumbai's fast local/slow local trains would be better," he said, adding that there are all possibilities that the project, if implemented, may prove to be a white elephant.

Ashish Verma, professor of transportation systems engineering at IISc, also voiced the same concern. "The Bengaluru-Tumakuru corridor falls outside Bengaluru Metropolitan region. Metro trains' average speed is 30 km/h due to frequent stops, meaning travel on this route could take 2.5-3 hours, making it unsuitable for daily commuters. Suburban trains or semi-high-speed systems can cover the same distance in 60-75 minutes with speeds of 100-160 kmph and limited halts. Public transport expansion is welcomed, but an analysis of alternatives, comparing metro, suburban rail, and RRTS, is essential to identify the most efficient and cost-effective solution for this stretch," he said. The DPR has been submitted to the State Government and awaits approval. After state clears it, the project will require Central Government's nod.

Stations proposed

The line is proposed to have 25 elevated stations stretching from Madavara on the existing Green Line to Shira Gate in Tumakuru. According to the DPR, the corridor will pass through key locations such as Makali, Nelamangala, and Dabaspet.

EXPRESS READ

Prez reference: TN to consult with CMs and leaders of other states

COIMBATORE: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin said that the opinions of other state Chief Ministers and state leaders will be heard, and appropriate steps will be taken on the Central Government using the Presidential reference route to seek the Supreme Court's opinion on deadline fixed by the SC for governors and the President to decide on bills. Addressing the press in Ooty, before leaving for Chennai after completing his five days visit at Nilgiris on Friday, he said the Union Government has continued to practice a dictatorship approach. **ENS**

TO KEEP TRACK

Karnataka to geo-tag visiting olive ridley turtles

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will be the second Indian state after Maharashtra to geo-tag olive ridley turtles that visit the state's coast annually.

These geo-tags will not just have the identification number given by the State Government for others to report, but also track the movement of the turtles.

Elaborating, Haliyal Deputy Conservator of Forests Prashanth Kumar, who is also doing his PhD on this topic, said that when a turtle visits the Karnataka coast to lay eggs, a Precision Time Protection (PTP) tag will be clipped onto its back. Their nestings are found in Karwar, Honnavar, Kundapur, Udupi, and Mangaluru in Karnataka. The olive ridleys also visit Tamil Nadu, Goa, Maharashtra, and Odisha to lay eggs from December to May.

Each state will maintain a record of the geo-tagged turtles that visit their coast to lay eggs, and the same will be shared with the state that originally tagged the turtle and also other states to keep track of the turtles. To ensure this, the forest department is working in coordination with the Wildlife Institute of India and the Karnataka Biodiversity Board.

The need for geo-tagging rose due to multiple reasons. While some coasts are seeing a decline in the arrivals of the migratory species for nesting due to human interventions, others are seeing an increase.

"Sea sand erosion is on the rise, and multiple human interventions, like rocks and large stones, are put on the beaches to control it. Now, these turtles need at least 10-30 meters of free sand space from the ocean when they arrive to lay eggs. If there is any obstacle, they skip the location and go elsewhere. To understand and track them, geo-tagging is necessary," Conservator of Forests, Canara Circle, KV Vasanath Reddy said.

It is also known that the olive ridley turtles visit the same location to lay their eggs annually. To maintain this natural cycle, geo-tagging is essential, said foresters from the field in Karwar.

Marine expert MD Subashchandran said that due to increased awareness and protection measures taken up by involving the local population, there is a rise in nesting locations along the Karnataka coastline. The forest department also offers cash prizes to fishermen who inform them of nesting locations and poachers. Geo-tagging will help improve vigilance, he added.

Accused in judicial custody

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"But Sanjay fell along with the bike and banged his head against the shutters of a pharmacy and the pavement. He was admitted to a hospital, where he died on Tuesday," the police said.

The Subramanyapura police had first filed an attempt to murder case against Pratheek and later turned it into a murder charge after Sanjay's death. He has been remanded in judicial custody. "Pratheek, a BCom graduate, was working as a manager in a private firm. His wife did not have any role in the crime," the officer added.

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:ನಿಯಮ 3–ಎಫ್ ರಡಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಉಪಖನಿಜ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 1994 ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ 2016, 2020ರ ನಿಯಮ 3–ಎಫ್ ರಂತೆ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಿಪ್ಪಾಣಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಲ್ಲು ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ರಹಿತವಾಗಿ ವಿಲೇಪಡಿಸಲು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಟಾಸ್ಕಫೋರ್ಸ್ (ಗಣಿ) ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ನಿಪ್ಪಾಣಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ ಎಂ ಎಂ ಸಿ ಆರ್ 1994(ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ 2016)ರ ನಿಯಮ 3–ಎಫ್ ರಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 2 ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಲ್ಲು ಗಣಿಗಾರಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕ್ವಾರಿ ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಪರಿಸರ ವಿಮೋಚನಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಕಲ್ಲು ಗಣಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ ಎಂ ಎಂ ಸಿ ಆರ್ 1994 (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ 2016)ರ ನಿಯಮ 3–ಎಫ್ ರಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ಆದೇಶಿಸಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2025/14, Date: 15.05.2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works before **15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be opened at **15.30 hrs. Sl.No.**-1. **Tender No.: E-KGP-EAST-39-2025. Description of work:** Execution of work of Through Turnout Renewal (TTR) - 458 sets & Derailing Switch (DS)- 15 sets in Howrah-Kharagpur section under the jurisdiction of DEN/EAST/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 5,30,50,924.13. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 4,15,300. **Sl.No.**-2. **Tender No.: E-KGP-EAST-40-2025. Description of work:** Construction of a New 100 Bedded Running Room with Combined Crew Lobby at Abada. **Tender Value:** ₹ 12,09,69,397.87. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 7,54,900. **Sl.No.**-3. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-17-2025. Description of work:** Re-conditioning of 89 nos. wornout CMS crossing by translamatic robotic method & re-conditioning of 41 nos. tongue rails by electrode method in Panskura-Haldia section under the jurisdiction of DEN(HQ)/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 24,52,829.66. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 49,100. **Sl.No.**-4. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-18-2025. Description of work:** Construction of Restricted Height Subway (3m x 2.7m) at 25/5-7 in Panskura-Haldia section under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Tamluk. **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,33,56,998.09. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,66,800. **Sl.No.**-5. **Tender No.: E-KGP-South-23-2025. Description of work:** Renovation & improvement of staff quarters at Baleshwar under ADEN/Baleshwar. **Tender Value:** ₹ 85,67,423.52. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 1,71,400. **Sl.No.**-6. **Tender No.: E-KGP-South-24-2025. Description of work:** Provision for extension, raising, resurfacing of platform & other amenities at Rupsa station under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Baleshwar. **Tender Value:** ₹ 6,09,43,306.38. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 4,54,700. **Sl.No.**-7. **Tender No.: E-KGP-South-25-2025. Description of work:** Replacement of existing piped bridges (10 nos.) in Kharagpur-Rupsa section of Kharagpur division under ADEN (South)/Kharagpur (7th Call). **Tender Value:** ₹ 4,82,92,883.82. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 3,91,500. **Sl.No.**-8. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-19-2025. Description of work:** Construction of 17 units new type-II Quarters in Traffic area at Kharagpur under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Settlement/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 4,66,73,158.92. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 3,83,400. **Sl.No.**-9. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-20-2025. Description of work:** Construction of a new Crew Lobby (G+1) at Kharagpur under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Settlement/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 3,66,79,764.66. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 3,33,400. **Sl.No.**-10. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-21-2025. Description of work:** (i) Strengthening of embankments prone to Slope/Toe failure by providing Bullah Pilling & sub-bank in Panskura-Haldia & Tamluk-Digha section and (ii) Widening, strengthening & Improvement/Stabilization of Cess-45507 Mtr. in Panskura-Haldia section under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Tamluk (2nd Call). **Tender Value:** ₹ 14,31,47,669.37. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 8,65,700. **Cost of Tender documents:** ₹ 0 (for Sl.No. 1 to 10 each). **Date of opening:** 05.06.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 to 7 each) & 12.06.2025 (for Sl.No. 8 to 10 each). **Completion Period of the work:** 12 (Twelve) months (for Sl.No. 1 & 4 to 10 each), 18 (Eighteen) months (for Sl.No. 2) & 06 (Six) months (for Sl.No. 3). **Bidding start date:** From 22.05.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 05.06.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 to 7 each) & from 29.05.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 12.06.2025 (for Sl.No. 8 to 10 each). Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-163)**

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

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No.EO/e-Proc.KM-2025-2025-26 Date: 13.05.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders have been invited from registered Contractors / agencies for Erection of temporary stalls and other works for Krishimela -2025 (For four days during September 2025) at UAS Dharwad. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	02-06-2025	Up to	16.00 Hrs
2	Date & Time for pre Bid meeting.	05-06-2025	At	11.00 Hrs
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	12-06-2025	Up to	16.00 Hrs
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	13-06-2025	At	16.15 Hrs
5	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	14-06-2025	At	16.00 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process. For more details please contact office telephone No.**0836-2214216/332** during office hours.

Sd/- Estate Officer

DIPR/Dwd/177/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2025-26/735 DATE: 15/05/2025

Short Term E-Tender Notification (Call-2 & Call-3)

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Retenders from Eligible registered contractors for the work coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements and 4 works under head of account 8443-Deposit Contribution, Totally 5 No. of works, Amount put to tender is minimum of Rs. 16.00 Lakhs and maximum of Rs. 80.00 Lakhs.

Calendar of events:1)Last date for queries & clarifications : 21-05-2025 up to 5.30 PM, 2)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 23-05-2025 up to 5.00 PM, 3)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 26-05-2025 at 4.30 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids", 5)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-257/KSMCA/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property described in the SCHEDULE hereunder, from its owner Smt. Yeshoda G.S. W/o Late Gangappa, R/at. Ganga Nilaya, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Any person/s/bank/society/firm or any other body having any right, title, interest, claim or charge over the schedule mentioned property or any part thereof is hereby notified to lodge their objections/claims if any, in writing with documentary proof regarding their manner of right, title, interest or charge over the schedule mentioned property with the office of the undersigned within Five days (5 days) from date of publication of this notice, after which period my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule mentioned property, on the basis that there are no objections / claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule mentioned property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property being converted land bearing **Sy No. 25/2 (Old Sy No- 22/2)** Measuring **2-00 Acres, 0-01 Gunta,** Situated at Guttahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,(converted vide Official Memorandum dated 04-11-2004, No. ALN (DE) SR.85/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District) and bounded on by; **East by:** Sy No. 26/1 property belongs to K.S. Ramaswamy; **West by :** Sy No. 25/1 property belongs to Smt. Ambuja i.e. Purchaser, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Sy No. 111/2 i.e. property of Sri. Harish

Sd/- **A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY,** ADVOCATE
Office at No. 464, 20th Main, 26th Cross, Judicial Layout, G.K.V.K. Post, Yelahanaka New Town, Bangalore-560 065.
Moblie- 9480333221 / 6366168523

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru - 560017.
Phone: 080 2508-4156/4318/4185

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following work:

Description	Details
Name of work	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 2x160 kVA UPS system along with 2V plante battery banks and connected accessories for URSC Campus, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/E/C/07/2025-26 Dt. 09/05/2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 395.80 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months	Eight (08) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs. on 13/05/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs. on 02/06/2025
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs. on 13/05/2025 To: 14:30 Hrs. on 03/06/2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs. on 04/06/2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs. on 06/06/2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs. on 06/06/2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 7,91,600/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SMT.NANDHINI VITTAL** W/o Sri.Rajgopal Vittal, residing at No.18, 6th Cross, Atmananda Colony, Sultanpalya, Bengaluru-560002. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing **Municipal No.3508 (Site No.3508** carved in Sy.Nos.16, 17, 18, 19 of Gerahalli Village and Sy.No.101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), PID No.54-452-3508, measuring East to West 69ft and North to South 31ft, in all measuring 2139 Sq.ft, in the layout formed by **Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., (VHBCS), situated at Girinagar 4th Phase,** Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.162-Girinagar and bounded as follows:

East by : Site bearing No.3507
West by : Road
North by : Site bearing No.3509
South by : Road

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

City Municipal Council, Hiriyuru – 577598

E-Mail:ka.hiriyur.cmc@gmail.com
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No:CMC/HYR/HS/CR:21/2025-26 Date:15/05/2025

Tender Announcement

The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999 and Rules-2000 are applicable for carrying out the following works sanctioned under the Municipal Fund for the year 2025-26 within the limits of Hiriyur Municipal Council. E-Procurement Portal from eligible contractors/authorized agencies registered with Karnataka Public Works Department (http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Item wise tenders are invited and tenders can be downloaded and uploaded on the e-procurement portal till 4:30 PM on 30/05/2025. For more information, please visit the website below.
www.hiriyurcity.mrc.gov.in and http : //kppp.karnataka.gov.in And it is displayed on the notice board of the office. And for more information, it can be obtained from the Technical Branch during office hours. Name of the work: under the Municipal Fund for the year 2025-26 (Rs. 198.00 lakhs): Supply of 73 helpers/drivers/operators required for the maintenance of the Scientific Waste Management Unit, Dry Waste Collection Unit and Solid Waste Unit of Hiriyur City on an outsourced basis.
INDENT No: DMA/2025-26/SE5348 Estimated amount (Lakhs):- 198.00, EMD (in Rs.):-Rs.297000, Specified period:- 12 month. Contractor Category:- Authorized Contractor/Agency.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/84/ 2025-26

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council, Hiriyuru.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through kpp portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids vide the below mentioned Bid Enquiry No. on **Total Turnkey Basis**:

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/S-Circle/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(14)/25-26/480-82 Date: 15.05.2025

1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(Op)/S-Circle/EE(O)/AEE-4/24-25/EPR-88/Call-2 Dtd:24.02.2025 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Re-Conditioning/Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA 66/11KV, EMCO Make, Sl No:HT-1711/12708, Year of Manufacturing 2007, Power Transformer failed at **66kV ISRO Substation** on percentage basis.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/S-Circle/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(16)/25-26/483-85 Date: 15.05.2025

2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(Op)/S-Circle /EE(O)/AEE-4/24-25/EPR-87/Call-2 Dtd:24.02.2025 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA 66/11KV, T&R Make, Sl No:PC0300199, Year of Manufacturing 2013, Power Transformer failed at **66kV Hoody Substation** on percentage basis.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/S-Circle/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(17)/25-26/486-88 Date: 15.05.2025

3) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(Op)/S-Circle /EE(O)/AEE-4/24-25/EPR-88/Call-2 Dtd:24.02.2025 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA 66/11KV, SPEC Make, Sl No:ST-37787, Year of Manufacturing 2008, Power Transformer failed at **66kV Brigade Metropolis Substation** on percentage basis.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/South/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(27)/25-26/492-94 Date: 15.05.2025

4) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/22-23/EPR-44/Call-13 Dtd:21.10.2022 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA 66/11KV Victory make, Sl. No.4-0012/5 year of manufacture 2009 Lying at **66/11kV Prestige Shanthiniketan** Sub-station.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(25)/25-26/495-97 Date: 15.05.2025

5) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/24-25/EPR-12/call-3/Dtd:05.09.2024 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5MVA 66/11KV, M/s Kirloskar Electric Make, Sl No:102XJ007/01, Year of Manufacturing 2011 failed at 66/11KV **Cessna Business Park** Sub-station Lying at 66/11KV Cessna Business Park Sub-Station, Operation Division, Hoody Layout.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/South/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(29)/25-26/498-500 Date: 15.05.2025

6) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/EPR-03/Call-11 Dtd:03.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, BBL make, Sl. No.4934/7, year of manufacture 2006 Lying at **66/11kV Sarakki Sub-station**.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/South/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(28)/25-26/501-03 Date: 15.05.2025

7) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/EPR-02/Call-11 Dtd:03.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, BBL make, Sl. No.4934/1, year of manufacture 2006 Lying at **66/11kV Jayadeva** Sub-station.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(19)/25-26/489-91 Date: 15.05.2025

8) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/EPR-13/call-4 Dtd:09.09.2024 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (To & Fro), Repair, Testing, Assembling, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA 66/11KV, Andrew yule Make, Sl No:13017, Year of Manufacturing 2000, failed at 66 KV **Leelaventure** Sub-Station Lying at 220kV HAL Receiving Station, Operation Division, Hoody.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/South/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(26)/25-26/526-28 Date: 16.05.2025

9) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/22-23/EPR-23/Call-02 Dtd:19.05.2022 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA 66/11KV, Volt Amp make, Sl No: JN8012/7, Year of Manufacturing 2001 failed at 66/11KV **Khodays Glass Factory** Sub-station Lying at 66/11KV Khodays Glass Factory Sub-Station, TL & SS Division, Subramanyapura.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/S-circle/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(33)/25-26/531-33 Date: 16.05.2025

10) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/EPR-09/Call-5/Dtd:28.08.2024 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA 66/11KV Andrew Yule make, Sl No:13018, Year of Manufacturing 2001, Lying at **66/11KV B Sub-Station**.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/South/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(30)/25-26/534-36 Date: 16.05.2025

11) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/EPR-04/Call-11 Dtd:03.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20 MVA, 66/11KV, NGEF make, Sl. No.2800060083, year of manufacture 2001 Lying at **66/11kV Leela Venture Sub-station**.

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/South/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-122(32)/25-26/537-39 Date: 16.05.2025

12) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/EPR-11/CALL-12 Dtd:18.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating **20 MVA**, 66/11KV, EMCO make, Sl. No.HT1711-127097, year of manufacture 2007 Lying at **66/11kV Electronic City Phase-2 Sec-2 (Malgudi) Sub-station** pertaining to HSR Layout TL&SS Division.

The bids will be received through kpp portal mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **17.05.2025.**

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,
Transmission (Operation) Circle-South, Ground Floor,
KPTCL Office Complex, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 009.

PUNE MUNCIPAL CORPORATION ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

E-Tender Notice- New Work

Sr. No.	Tender No	Department name	Work Name	Cost of Tender Document	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Earnest Money (0.5%) (Rs)	work period	Responsible Person Name & Mob.No
1	PMC /ELECTRICAL/ 2025/01	Electrical Department	Under the centrally sponsored Amrut 2.0 Mission, Construction, Enhancement and Rehabilitation of New Naidu, Bahiroba, Tanajiwadi, Erandwane, Vittalwadi & Bopodi Sewage Treatment Plants of Pune Municipal Corporation, as per latest CPCB Norms, through Hybrid Annuity (HAM) based PPP Mode and Operation & repair maintenance for a period of 15 years.	59179.00	B-2	4,94,00,000.00	3 Years + Operation & Repair Maintenance for a period of 15 years Total For period of 18 Years	Mr.Promod Unde 9689931956 Mr. Sanjay Gaikwad 9689931153

The details of the above work, such as Security Deposit, Earnest Deposit, Terms and Conditions of the Tender and Scope of the work are available on web site https://mahaetenders.gov.in Tenders for this work are to be submitted by e-tendering system.
Bidders can avail the e-tender document from 19/05/2025 to 16/06/2025 up to 2.00 PM.by the way of e-tendering system.
The last date submission by the way of e-tendering will be 16/06/2025 up to 2.00 PM
Opening Date 17/06/2025 time 3.00 PM
Pre Bid meeting will be held on 27/05/2025 at 11.00 AM in the Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Aambedkar Meeting Hall, Room No.223,2nd Floor, Main PMC Building, Shivajinagar, Pune- 411005. (Communication Mail Id : stpamrutproject@punecorporation.org)
If any change occurs it will be communicated at the time of Pre bid meeting/Publication on Website/News paper

ADVT No : 3/141
Date : 16/05/2025

sd/- **Manisha Shekatkar**, Chief Engineer (Electrical), Pune Muncipal Corporation
sd/- **jagdish khanore**, Chief Engineer (Drainage), Pune Muncipal Corporation

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. { HEREINAFTER CALLED "ACT"}

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned firms/individual(s) companies against secured assets through its branches stated below. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non performing asset (NPA)** in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by the speed post / Registered AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, therefore this notice is now issued / published.

Name and Address of the Borrowers:
1. **Smt. Jayamma W/o Late Siddaramaiah, (**Since deceased to, by her Legal heirs).
2. **Sri Gopi S. S/o Late Siddaramaiah** (Also the Borrower)
3. **Smt. Latha S. D/o Late Siddaramaiah** (Also the Borrower)

All are resident at: No.157, 3rd Cross, Near Madduramma Temple, Hoysala Nagara, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072.

Description of the scheduled Property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Present Corporation No.1 registered in PID No.38-1026-1, Old Eastern portion of Site No.1, Survey No.49 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently situated at 1st Cross, Janata Colony, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru City, BBMP Ward No.38(128), Bengaluru, **Measuring:** East to West 15'-0" Fts and North to South 40'-0" Fts, having a total extent of 600 square Fts and **Bounded on the**: **East by**: Road, **West by**: Western portion of Property No.1, **North by**: Property No.2 of Govindappa, **South by**: Road.

A/c No.: EMI-46 – Amount Due: Rs.36,04,378/- NPA Date: 01.11.2024
Total Amount Due Rs.36,04,378/- as on 06.05.2025 plus principal, interest & other expenses. **Demand Notice Date: 06.05.2025**

Loan Type & Loan Account	Loan Sanction Date & Amount	NPA Date	Principle	Penal Interest & Other	Total Amount Due
Mortgage Loan EMI-46	03.06.2020 Rs.20,00,000/- 25.06.2020 Rs.10,00,000/- 31.07.2020 Rs.10,00,000/-	01.11.2024	Rs.34,99,837/-	Rs.1,04,541/-	Rs.36,04,378/-

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of the section (13) of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of subsection 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under the applicable Provision of Law.

Date : 17.05.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, hereby issue this notice on behalf of my client, **Mrs.VINITA NAMBIAR wife of Mr.Balagopal Chandrasekhar,** residing at No.D-34, Diamond District, Old Airport Road Bangalore -560008.

My client has lost the following original document of Sale Deed dated 28.10.2004, registered document No. KRI-1-20412-2004-05, in respect of property bearing Villa.10, Site No.30/1, at Hyde Park, Whitefield Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

The above document was lost on or about 02.01.2024 in the area of Indiranagar Bangalore and despite diligent search, could not be found. Mrs.VINITA NAMBIAR, have lodged a complaint regrading the loss of this document in Lost Report No. 0875771/2024 dated 04.01.2024

Any person who has found or has any claim, objection, or information regarding the said document is requested to contact the undersigned **within 7 (seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no claim is received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that the document(s) are lost, and my client will proceed with obtaining certified duplicates or necessary declarations from the competent authority.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Smt. Yeshoda G.S. W/o Late Gangappa, aged about 65 Years, R/at. Ganga Nilaya, Prashanth Nagar, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District represents that the original documents of title with regard to land in Sy No. 25/2, measuring 2-00 Acres, 0-01 Gunta, Situated at Guttahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, has set out in below has been lost/misplaced by her –

1. Gift deed dated 06-08-1966, Document No. 1779/1968-69, Book No-I, Volume-963, pages 127 to 129, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, at Devanahalli.
2. Sale deed dated 14-06-1968, vide document No. 879/1968-69, Book No-I, Volume No. 1008, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, at Devanahalli.
3. Conversion order dated 04-11-2004, No. ALN (DE) SR.85/2004-05 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District.

The Owner has filed a complaint intimating the lost/misplaced of aforesaid original documents with Devanahalli Police Station, Bangalore Rural District, on 14-05-2025 and has requested the jurisdictional police to return the documents in the event of the same being either traced or someone delivering the same to the Police.

Any person or persons finding the said aforesaid original documents may please handover the same to the under signed or to the owner or if there are any claims based on the said originals write the under signed at the earliest.

NAGESH .H.D, Advocate,
Office at No-39/2, 3RD Floor, A.S.V.N.V Bhavan K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009.
Mob: 9972814092 / 9739835163

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given to Public at large that the property described in Schedule here in below is owned by **Mr. G.V. Naveen Kumar** claims to be the owners of the said property and has assured us that they are in possession of the said property. They have further assured that they have clear and marketable title and the said property is free from all encumbrance and has full rights to sell the said property. **Mr. G.V. Naveen Kumar** decided to Sale the said property to my client and received some amount as a part payment, are investigating the title of the owner(s) of the captioned said property on behalf and instruction of our client (1) **Dr. Mangesh Padmanabha Kamath,** (2) **Mrs. Siri Mangesh Kamath,** if any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in respect of the said property by way of sale, inheritance, bequest, exchange, gift, possession, trust, mortgage, lease, license, lien, charge, tenancy, lis pendency, development rights, maintenance, easement or under any agreement of Sale or Power of Attorney, option, right of first refusal or pre-emption whatsoever or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned at the address mentioned here in below within 07 days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which the Sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest, claim or demand and the same shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, claims without documentary proofs and /or objections directly published in Newspaper shall not be considered as valid.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing survey No. 252/2 (old survey No.252) MRH 21/2024-25, 11-E Sketch No. 29050824424752001, measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, out of total land measuring 4 acres, situated at Goduru Village, Maralawadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: **East By :** Lagoo Sy.No. 169; **West By :** Road and Sy.No. 169; **North By :** Block 1; **South By :** Lagoo Sy. No. 170;

Advocate S Manoj Kumar
M/s Bricks Law,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Mr.Mohammed Bilal, S/o Mr.Saleem Sait .E intends to purchase immovable property more particularly described in the schedule hereto and herein after called as schedule property from its present owner Mythri Enterprises represented by Mr.G.V.Venkatesh Bhatt, aged about 55 years, residing at No.67, Namma Vaikunta, 39th "B" Cross, 14th Main, Near Shanthi Ground, M.R.Layout, Jayanagar 4th "T" Block, Bangalore-560041.

Any person/s, financial institution/s or any third party, who is having any sort of claims/rights/title/interest/charge on schedule property or any objections for the proposed sale of the schedule property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the schedule property and my clients shall be advised to proceed with the proposed registration of the property in their favour. Any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property being a vacant site bearing No.34 (Thirty Four), Bommanahalli CMC No.95/13/14/1/34, and as per the Form-A (Rule -11), the property assigned with E-Aasthi/ New EPID No.5104437995, Present property No.822/829/95/13,14/1, 34, situated at SARAKKI KERE VILLAGE, UTTARAHALLI HOBLI, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (B.B.MP), Ward No.187- Puttenahalli, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, measuring East to West: 46-0 (Forty Six) Feet, North to South: 34-0 (Thirty Four) Feet, Totally measuring 1564 square Feet, Bounded on

East By : Site Bearing No.29
West By : 30 Feet Road,
North By : Site Bearing No.35
South By : 20 Feet Road.

Smt. BHUSHANI KUMAR, Advocate,
Office at No.55/5, I Floor, S.V. Complex, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004,
email: bhushanikumar@gmail.com
Phone: 98541 03905.
Dated: 16-05-2025

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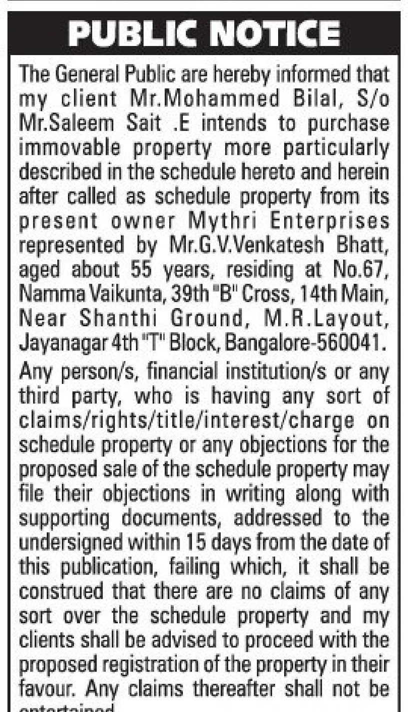
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our client **Mr.Vinay Uppin son of Mr.Gangadhar Uppin,** intends to purchase Property bearing Villa No.10, Site No. 30/1, measuring on the Eastern side 35ft, on the Western side 35ft, on the Northern side 76ft on the Southern side 76ft, totally measuring 2660 Sq.ft, being portion of Site No.30, Khatha No. 369, situated at Hyde Park, Whitefield Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on -

East by : Road;
West by : Plot No.31 ;
North by : Road;
South by : Plot No. 30;

from its owner Mr.Balagopal Chandrasekhar son of Mr. R.Chandrasekharan Nair.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client Sri. Vena Ram S/o Sree. Peetaji, and his wife Seetha Devi W/o Vena Ram, Both are R/a No. 524/8, 10th Main Road, 2nd Block, Near SBI ATM, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560010 have proposed to purchase the schedule properties from its owner Smt. Suganthi Selvaraj W/o S. Selvaraj, S/o R. Suruttaiyan, Both are R/a No.20, 7th Cross, Abbaya Reddy Layout, Ex-Serviceman Colony, Banaswadi, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru-560043 and are negotiating terms. Therefore, any person/s, financial institutions, Banks, or otherwise claiming/asserting any rights of whatsoever nature and/or opposing sale of schedule property to my clients shall lodge their objections supported by authenticated documents to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this Notice for scrutiny. Objections received after above period will not be considered, and my clients will proceed with completion of the sale thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.100/14, (Old Sy.No. 100/8), 11-E Sketch bearing No. 2005122282876001 measuring 0-07.08 out of 0-10.08 guntas, situated at Begur Village, Jala Hobli, earlier Bengaluru North (Addl) Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, and bounded on: **East :** (Previously V. Venkatanarayanappa's land) presently Asif Sheik land, **West :** Remaining portion of same survey belongs to Vendor, **North :** Road, **South :** (Before Byamma's Land) now 30 feet Road.

GANESHA. P, Advocate
No.25, Praveen Mansion, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 5th Main Road, Opp. MTR Hotel, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Ph. 9980017788
Bengaluru, Date : 16.05.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is published on the instructions of my client **Sri. Ashok M.B.,** S/o. Late P. Bylappa. resident of No. 127, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross Road, Dommaluru, Bengaluru 560071, notifying the general public that I have purchased the site bearing No.252, Property No.355, of Kalkere Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Coming within under the limits of BBMP Ward No.26, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 25 feet in all 1500 Sft., from Smt. Lakshminarayana P.K. and others on 14.06.2023 vide Document No. BNS-1-05421-2023-24 on 14.6.2023 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Banaswadi, Bengaluru and a rectification Deed dated 22.02.2023 registered as BNS-1-21094-2022-23 CD No. BSSD 1736. My client on 28.04.2025 when my client went to Union Bank of India, Dommaluru Branch in order to raise of loan purpose, while coming from Domaluru Branch in the Bus, the original of the mother deed No. 3969/2007-2008 and Rectification deed in originals have been lost and inspite of my client's best efforts the same could not be traced yet. My client on 13.05.2025 lodged a police complaint vide lost Report No.1605397/2025. It is hereby notified to the general public that in case of any person find the said original documents, the same may kindly be returned to undersigned or to my client Sri Ashok M.B. within **7 days.** A suitable reward will be given to the finder

MANJUNATH NAIK, Advocate
Supraja Complex, 1st Floor, Anchepalya, (Srikantapura)Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru 560 073.
Mobile 9449782570. Date: 16-05-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, BENGALURU-560001)
CASE No. O.A.NO. 600/2022

BETWEEN : KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
V.V Pura Branch ......**APPLICANT**
AND : Sri. T. Venkatesh & Ors ......**DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

To, 2. Mr. H.Kallanna, Aged Major, S/o. Sri. Hanumantha Bhavi, R/at; Gudihalli, Gownhalli Post, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District.

WHEREAS, this applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against the Defendant (s) you for the recovery of the sum **Rs. 33,02,306/- (Rupees Thirty Three Two Thousand Three Hundred Six Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on A/10/2015 at 10.30 a.m. (morning) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **15th day of April 2025**

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I Bangalore

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂ ದರದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು **ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್** ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ : 01. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : KUWSDB/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT330/CALL-2. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ರಾಮನಗರರವರ ಠೇವಣಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅಡಿ ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್ 209 ರಸ್ತೆ ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ.ಪಿ. ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕೊಳವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಕಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಕೊಳವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ, ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. **ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊಬಲಗು : ರೂ.78,43,587/-.**

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒಚ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಸನಿ-ಮಂ/ಕೆವಿಎಂಸಿ.ಎ/100/2025-26

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ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024-25ನೇ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37907 /CALL-3	99.55	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ	1,68,800/-

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಬೆಲೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಂತೆ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ: 06 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ)

1. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-05-2025ರ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
2. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-05-2025ರ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
3. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 30-05-2025ರ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾರಣಾಂತರಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-	ಸಹಿ/-	ಸಹಿ/-
(ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಜಾತ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು	(ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅನು ಮಧುಕರ್) ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು	(ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎ.ಎಸ್.) ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix – IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase–IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and Branch Office at:- **"SOMA MERIT, NO.9,GROUND FLOOR,VENKATASWAMY NAIDU STREET,TASKAR TOWN,SHIVAJINAGAR,BANGALORE-560001** "under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Fi-nancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection of property
1. Mr. R Pinto 2. Mrs. Maria P (Prospect No 970268)	06-Aug-2024 Rs.4477804/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Four Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Municipal no.117, Old House List no.225, Kaneshumari no.81, PID no.89/264/117 Situated at Kammanahalli, Kacharkanahalli Dakle, Kasaba Hobili-I, Bangalore North tq, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560043 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 900.00, 621.00, 527.85	09-Oct-2024 Total Outstanding As On Date 09-May-2025 Rs. 43,30,128/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Eight Only)	Rs. 41,84,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 4,18,400/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Only)	02-Jun-2025 11:00 hrs -14:00 hrs EMD Last Date 04-Jun-2025 till 5 pm. Date/Time of E Auction 06-Jun-2025 11:00 hrs.-13:00 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :-EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount
Important Information: This auction is published basis possession vide Sec 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act. Physical possession will be offered post receiving of Section -14 order as per process laid down under SARFAESI Act and as and when physical possession will be taken. Bidder shall do necessary due-diligence in respect of documents and legality before participating in auction proceedings

Terms and Conditions:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider https://www. iiflonehome.com, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. Bidders are advised to go through the website https: // www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
7. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline no.1800 2672 499.
8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no.1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com.
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost

Place : Bangalore | Date : 17-05-2025 **Sd/- ; Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
इसरो नोदन कॉम्प्लेक्स / ISRO PROPULSION COMPLEX
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
महेंद्रगिरि पी ओ-627 133 / MAHENDRAGIRI PO - 627 133
दूरभाष : 04637–28-1803 | 1672 | 4061 / Telephone: 04637 – 28-1803 | 1672 | 4061
फैक्स : 04637 – 281681 / Fax: 04637 – 281681.

ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE दिनांक/Dated : 15-05-2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01, व 02: विद्युत् कार्य - क्र.सं. 03 व 04] / Name of Works [Civil works - Sl.no: 01, & 02 : Electrical works - Sl.no: 03 & 04]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-20/ एमडब्ल्यू-02/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-20/MW-02/2025-26		
	कन्याकुमारी में अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी पार्क (एसएसटीपी) हेतु सबस्टेशन भवन, शौचालय ब्लॉक और बाह्य पी.एच. कार्य का निर्माण (सिविल व पीएच कार्य)। **Construction of substation building, toilet block and external PH works for Space Science and Technology Park (SSTP) at Kanyakumari (Civil & PH works)**	170.04	06 (छह महीने / Six months)	3,40,100
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-21/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-05/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-21/MI/CPH-05/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में टीओएमएफ में भारी वाहन रखरखाव कार्य करने के लिए शेड उपलब्ध कराना। **Providing shed to carry out heavy vehicle maintenance works at TOMF in IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	19.13	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	38,300
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-25/ एमए/ ईलई-15/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-25/MA/ELE-15/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में पुर्जों की आपूर्ति सहित चरण-I, सौर जल पंपों, ऑफ ग्रिड सौर शक्ति संयंत्र तथा सौर मार्ग प्रकाश के तहत 220 क.डब्ल्यू.पी. ग्रिड संयोजित सौर शक्ति संयंत्र का रखरखाव। **Maintenance of 220kWp grid connected solar power plants under phase-I, solar water pumps, off grid solar power plant and solar street lights, including supply of spare at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	9.83	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	19,700
4	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-26/ एमए/ ईलई-16/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-26/MA/ELE-16/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के ग्रुप बी, सी व क्रायो सुविधाओं (सुविधाओं के अन्दर) में विद्युत् संस्थापनों का वार्षिक अनुरक्षण कार्य। **Annual Maintenance works of Electrical installations at Group B, C & CRYO facilities (inside facilities), IPRC Mahendragiri.**	54.19	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	1,08,400

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि: Dates for Online Request : From 17-05-2025[10:00 hours/बजे]	से To: 02-06-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 only] से To: 26-05-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2, 3 & 4 only]
नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि: Due Date & Time of Submission :	05-06-2025 [14:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 only] 29-05-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 2, 3 & 4 only]

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC

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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Linto Jose (Borrower) Mr. Jose (Co- Borrower) Loan Account no. LBTHR00006632987	3 BHK house with Land area 11320 Sq.ft and Bult up area 1040 Sq. ft in 10.52 Ares (26 Cents) Re Sy No 111/1-2, Pariyaram Village, Chalkudy Taluk, Thrissur District - 680721. Bounded on the North: Private Road South: Property of Suresh Kumar East: Property of Joshi West: Panchayath Road	Rs. 48,66,020/- (As on May 13, 2025).	Rs. 29,00, 000/- / Rs. 2,90, 000/-	June 03, 2025 from 11:00AM to 02:00 PM	June 10, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the https://disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 09, 2025 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin- 682024 on or before June 09, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 09, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank, Pushpamangalam Estate, NH Bye pass road, Edapally, Cochin – 682024 on or before June 09, 2025 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/ PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Cochin

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 8138023587.

Please note that the marketing agencies: M/s Value trust capital services private Limited have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 17, 2025
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266
Branch Office: No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

DEMAND NOTICE U/s 13(2)

All the credit facility availed by you in year 2022 now stand transferred to Aditya Birla Capital Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'ABCL") and hence, this notice is being issued to you by ABCL. You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned properties and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co-borrower guarantor/mortgagors for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaults committed by you, your loan account have been classified as non-performing assets on 15.04.2025 under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We Aditya Birla Capital Limited had issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with Security 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The contents of the said notices are that you had committed default in payment of the loan Granted to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Loan Account No. & Name and Address of Borrower(s), Co-Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s),Loan Account No.- ABBANLAP000000577247, 1. M/s. Sundar Stores, Through its Proprietor Mr. Krishnoji Rao Sundar Babu;
Having its office at; No. 393/1/372/3001/1, Sri Kongadiyappa Main Road Cross, Kuchchappana Pete, Doddaballapura Town-561203. **Also, at :** No. 531, Deshadapete Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rurul, Karnataka- 561203. **... (Borrower)**
2. Mr. Siddarama Rao Sundarjyothi., No. 393/1/372/3001/1, Sri Kongadiyappa Main Road Cross, Kuchchappana Pete, Doddaballapura Town-561203. **Also, at :** No. 531, Deshadapete Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rurul, Karnataka- 561203. **... (Co -Borrower/Mortgagor), 3. Mr. Krishnoji Rao Sundar Babu Proprietor of M/s. Sundar Stores;** No. 393/1/372/3001/1, Sri Kongadiyappa Main Road Cross, Kuchchappana Pete, Doddaballapura Town-561203. **Also, at:** No. 531, Deshadapete Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rurul, Karnataka- 561203. **... (Co -Borrower) Email ID: jyothisundarbabu@gmail.com**

Date of Demand Notice : 08.05.2025

Amount due as per Demand Notice: Rs 31,90,884.50/- (Rupees Thirty-One Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Four and Paise Fifty Only) by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 16.04.2025.

"DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET/S TO BE ENFORCED" - Item No.1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 46, Approved Layout Plan in Sy.No.32 Ward No.57, BBMP Khatha No. HBCS/Sy.No.32/Marenahalli/46, PID No.57-333-46, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 28ft in all measuring 840 Sq.ft., Situated at Marenahalli Village, Sarakki Layout, Bangalore and Bounded on : East by : Site No.45, West by : Site No.47, North by : 30ft Road, South by : Site No.51. **Item No.2. -** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 45, Approved Layout Plan in Sy.No.32 Ward No.57, BBMP Khatha No.HBCS/Sy.No.32/Marenahalli/45, PID No.57-333-46, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 28 ft in all measuring 840 Sq.ft., Situated at Marenahalli Village, Sarakki Layout, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Site No.44, West by : Site No.46, North by : Road, South by : Site No.52.

PLACE : Bangalore, DATE : 17.05.2025 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer (Aditya Birla Capital Limited)**

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules")

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd. (the Secured Creditor) under the Act and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(12) of the Act read with Rule 3 issued Demand Notice(s) under Sec. 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is / are avoiding the service of the Demand Notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being affected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of Demand Notice(s) are extracted herein below :-

Sr. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower/s & Co-Borrower/s	Loan Amt.	Dt. of Demand Notice & O/s. Amt.	Description of the Property / Secured Asset
1	**Loan A/c. No(s). :** HL04BNA000041974 & HL31BNA000085823 **1. Mr/Mrs. Malar K 2. Mr/Mrs. Shivakumar K Both Are R/O.** :- No. 51, 1st Cross, Azad Nagar, Bangalore South, Near Park, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560018 **Also At :** No.157/3 1st Floor 1st Mainanantharamaiah Compound Chamrajpete, Near Bus Stop, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560018 **Also at :** No.157/3 Property Bearing No.157/3, Old Site No.64, Old Muncipal Katha No.118/147 New Pid No.45-1-157/3, Anantharamaiah Compound Mysore Road, Bangalore Near Nalanda Theatr Bangalore South 560026 **also at :** Property Old No.64, Property New No.157/3, Municipal Katha No.118/147, Pid No.45-1-157/3, Ward No.45 And 145 Anatha Ramaiah Cmpound Mysore Road Bangalore Bangalore Karnataka-560026	HL04BNA000041974 for an amount of Rs. 47,00,000/- & HL31BNA000085823 for an amount of Rs. 11,78,000/-	**13.05.2025 Rs. 60,29,205/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Five Only) as on 12.05.2025**	All That Piece and Parcel of Property bearing No.157/3, PID No.45-1-157/3, (Previously Western portion of Property bearing No.64, Municipal Khatha No.118/147), Situated at Ananatharamaiah Compound, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Presently within the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 65 feet, in all Measuring 975 Square feet, along with Building constructed thereon, and bounded on: **East by-**Private Property **West by-** Property No.65 **North by** Property No.6 belongs to B.R. Shafiulla **South by-**20 feet Road.
2	**Loan A/c. No(s). :** HL05DVA000067453 & HL31DVA000158534 **1. Mr/Mrs. Shaziya Sultana 2. Mr/Mrs. Mohamad Imran (Alias) Mohamad Samiulla Imran (Alias) M S Imran Both Are R/O.** :- No 199 Ward No 09 Silk Filature, Quatress Sidalaghatta Chikkaballapur, Taluk Office, Sidlaghatta, Karnataka - 562105 **Also At :** Asst No. 4816/3711/7, 4822/3711/13 Silk Filature Quatres, Sidlaghatta Town, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District Pid No 21-501- 19,Serial No 1164 Silk Filature Quatres Sidlaghatta Chikkaballapura 562105 Karnataka Masjid E Touheed Sidlaghatta 562105 **Also At :** Property Bearing No.21-501-19, Silk Filechar Quaters, Shidlaghatta Town, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District., Assessment No.4816/3711/7, 4822/3711/13, Ward No.14, Shidlaghatta Town, Shidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka, 562105	HL05DVA000067453 for an amount of Rs. 30,00,000/- & HL31DVA000158534 for an amount of Rs. 11,70,000/-	**13.05.2025 Rs. 40,29,832/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Only) as on 12.05.2025**	All the piece and parcel of property bearing municipal assessment No. 4816/3711/7 4822/3711/13, PID No: 21-501-19, Situated at Ward No.14, Silk Filature Quarters, Shidlaghatta Town, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, measuring East to West 18.288037 mtrs and North to South 12.192024 mtrs in all measuring 222.9672 Sq mtrs, and bounded on: **East by** : Road, **West by** : Road, **North by :** Property of Anwar Sabi, **South by** : Property of Reshma Taj and Nawab sab,
3	**Loan A/c. No(s). :** HL05AMN000004213 **1. Mr/Mrs. Lokesh A 2. Mr/Mrs. Mahadevamma H C 3. Mr/Mrs. Santhosh R Add For Sr. No. 1 & 2** :- Ward No.05, Hosapete Road, Ramanagar,Near Hosapete Gate, Magadi, Karnataka - 562120 **Also At Add For Sr. 1 & 2 :** No.39, 2nd Cross, Bhagegowda Layout, Magadi Town, Ramanagar, Near Anjaneya Temple, Magadi 562120. **Add For Sr. No. 3 :** No.139B Magadi Main Road, Kodigehalli Near Swandana Bank Bangalore North Bangalore North Karnataka 560091 India	Rs. 24,27,244/-	**13.05.2025 Rs. 30,97,882/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 09.05.2025**	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.39, Municipal Khaneshumari No.285/5576/39, Situated at Nataraja Layout, Kasaba Magadi Town, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet along with building constructed thereon presently within the limits of Magadi Town Municipal Council and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.28, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Site No.38.
4	**Loan A/c. No(s). :** HL05AMN000045293 **1. Mr/Mrs. Venkatesh Chennamanahalli Manjunath 2. Mr/Mrs. Rathnamma 3. Mr/Mrs. Gayathri Manjunath All Are R/O.** :- Sankalagere Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara, Near Water Tank, Channapatna, Karnataka - 562160 **Also At :** Unique No.152900102000500556, Property No.45/43, Sankalagere Village Mattikere Gramapanchayth, Malur Hobali, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist Near Water Tank Channapatna 562160	Rs. 23,00,000/-	**13.05.2025 Rs. 24,22,827/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on 12.05.2025**	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 45/43 and E katha (PID No.) No. 152900102000500556 situated at Sankalagere village, Mathikere Grama panchayath, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk and Ramanagara Dist, measuring east to west 9.144 Mtr and north to south 12.192 Mtr Totally measuring 111.48 Sq. Mtr., with RCC building and bounded on: **East by:**Property No.44, **West by:** Property No. 42, **North by:** Rathnamma's property No. 65, **South by:** Govt. Road
5	**Loan A/c. No(s). :** HL05KUM000070563 **1. Mr/Mrs. Nallur Shankarappa Paramesha 2. Mr/Mrs. Monisha M 3. Mr/Mrs. Shankarappa Nallur Praveen (Alias) Shankarappa Kumar Nallur Praveen 4. Mr/Mrs. Sujatha All Are R/O.** :- No.55 Nallur, Bethamangala, Kolar Bangarapet, Near Govt School, Bangarapet, Karnataka - 563116 **Also At :** Pid No 151900203000120073 Vp Katha No. 234 Nalluru Village, T Gullahalli Grama Panchayath, Bethamangala Hobli, Kgf Taluk, Kolar District Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temple Bangarapet 563116	Rs. 22,00,000/-	**13.05.2025 Rs. 2315270/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only) as on 12.05.2025**	All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Property No. 234, E swathu No. 151900203000120073. Situated at Nalluru Village, Bethamangala Hobli, K.G.F Taluk, Kolar District. Presently within the limits of T.Gollahalli Grama Panchyath, Measuring East to West 23.1648 Meter or 76 Feet and North to South 8.8392 Meter or 29 Feet, in all Measuring 204.76 Square Meter or 2204 Square feet along with Building Constructed thereon and bounded on:

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EDITORIAL

"There is peace even in the storm" — Vincent van Gogh

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TELANGANA CAUGHT IN 'DEVELOPMENT' VERSUS ECOLOGY GAMBLE

THE Telangana government faced a rap from the Supreme Court in the dispute over the Kancha Gachibowli land parcel near the University of Hyderabad. Going by Chief Justice BR Gavai's observations, concerned government officials will go to jail if the deforested portion of the forest area is not restored. The matter is sub judice, and this is the inference drawn from the court hearing on May 15. What the government informs the court at the next hearing on July 23 is in the realm of the unknown for now.

For the government, it is a complicated maze. It would have been easier if it were a simple case of withdrawing a decision. The government wanted an IT park and an eco-park on the 400-acre land parcel it managed to acquire after a nearly two-decade dispute over its ownership ended in its favour. In the meantime, the parcel, adjacent to a protected forested region, developed all the hallmarks of a forest, at least enough to be deemed one, as per the Supreme Court verdict in the *TN Godavarman Thirumulpad vs Union of India* case. So, it was not, as the government initially argued, about ownership. Sure, it does own the land, but it ought not to have sent bulldozers over a weekend and razed down about 1,500 trees, including nearly 1,399 exempted ones. The court-appointed Central Empowered Committee, which submitted its report, made this clear enough and even recommended that the land parcel be declared a forest and overseen by the forest department. We must also point out that in these past few months, the state government has raised ₹10,000 crore through bonds by putting up the land as collateral.

This case transcends the disputed 400 acres. It strikes at the heart of India's failing environmental governance, where the absence of specific land-use laws enables such precipitous acts in the name of "development". The implications of the Supreme Court's verdict will be profound. Should the court uphold the forest designation of this land, a precedent will be set that ecological reality trumps a bureaucratic attempt to determine forest status. That would strengthen the student-led conservation efforts. However, clarity is needed on whether the government's "public interest" argument for acquiring the land for its IT park trumps the need to preserve green spaces.

RELIABLE DATA MUST TO ASSESS JOB SCENE

INDIA'S unemployment rate stood at 5.1 percent in April, according to the country's first-ever monthly Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) report. Youth unemployment, or the jobless rate of those aged between 15 and 29, stood at 13.8 percent. Urban areas recorded higher joblessness at 6.5 percent. In other words, 14 out of every 100 youth cannot find work. Individuals in this age bracket are usually first-time entrants to the labour force, which is why this metric is a critical indicator of the overall employment scenario. Given that over half the population is under 30, a persistent high youth unemployment rate suggests the economy struggles to generate enough entry-level, skilled jobs. April's headline unemployment rate was also slightly higher than the 4.9% recorded in 2024, but the government insists that the figures aren't comparable due to different sampling methodologies. Lastly, the survey pegged the labour force participation rate (LFPR), or the share of people either working or actively seeking work, at 4.2 percent in April.

The monthly jobs data has been the missing link. However, it now offers a real-time assessment of employment trends and will significantly help policy intervention. Interestingly, the National Statistics Office has also revamped the methodology for monthly surveys and is using a rotational panel sampling design, which involves visiting each selected household four times over four consecutive months. Currently, PLFS provides only quarterly labour market indicators for urban areas. This will change with the first quarterly bulletin of PLFS covering both rural and urban areas coming out in August. Moving forward, the annual PLFS survey data will also be released on a calendar year basis, i.e., survey period of January-December, replacing the current practice of a July-June reporting cycle. This change, along with the unit-level data, will facilitate comprehensive analysis of labour market performance and employment scenario in all geographies and throughout the year.

Amid the prevailing global macro-economic challenges, India's employment landscape is under pressure, with urban joblessness notably higher than national averages. If the high unemployment rate is one pressing concern, data accuracy is another. Long criticised for producing controversial job data, the government has come a long way and has improved the survey design and methodologies. That said, it's also essential to ensure that the survey data remains accurate, timely, and reliable.

QUICK TAKE

SCAN FOR RADIATION RISK

A recent study has predicted a risk of cancers from routine use of Computer Tomography scans. The April 2025 American study examines 93 million CT scans on 62 million patients in the US in 2023 to project that such recurrent scanning could lead a lakh of them to future cancers. The risk appears relatively low as a percentage, but calls for a threat assessment when frequent scans are advised. In India, doctors also recommend CT scans for most internal studies. Patients must discuss the risks and benefits of repeated exposures. In the future, AI algorithms could be integrated into CT systems to enhance image quality through minimal radiation doses.

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BRANDING AND MESSAGING OF A CONFLICT

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru & founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

THE week gone by has been one of tremendous tumult. On May 7, "Operation Sindoor" began. India launched carefully calibrated missile strikes at terror hubs of Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lakshar-e-Taiba in Pakistan, causing quick damage and in many ways told Pakistan that India will not be a quiet bystander if terror groups nurtured and protected within that country hurt Indians. The nation was expecting retribution, and these strikes, quite within the philosophy of previous surgical strikes India has carried out in response to terror attacks (Balakot and Uri included) within Pakistan, were India's response to the dastardly Pahalgam attack on tourists.

Pakistan responded, targeting military installations within India. Mortar shelling across some of the 3,323-km border with Pakistan began, as did drone attacks that hurt and killed many. At this point, we are not too sure of the number of casualties in both countries, but the output of this skirmish has been many lives, civilian and military.

What began all of a sudden has died down at the same pace, it seems. A ceasefire (apparently mediated by the USA) is in place. There is much to learn (and a lot to praise and berate) from this skirmish. Let me list a few from the perspective perch I sit upon. Do take it with a pinch of salt, if not a whole shovel, but consider it for whatever it is worth. My top five.

One, what a brand name! We must doff our hats to PM Narendra Modi for picking this evocative, relevant, original and innovative name. The name tells it all. The accompanying visuals tell it even more evocatively. The brand name clearly showcases the strikes' intent. There is no doubt why this action was launched. The word Sindoor has always evoked strong emotional responses in India and the Hindu diaspora worldwide. The Pahalgam killing did attack the "Sindoor" on many a forehead. Operation Sindoor, to that extent, is showcased clearly as a well-thought-out act of retribution for the senseless but planned Pahalgam massacre.

Operation Sindoor was crisp and clear in its intent. There was a rush to register the name as a title for future creative works in the realm of cinema, books, and more that could come by. The "I want it first" mentality became somewhat of a creative-vulturism exercise, though. Expect books, movies, and OTT shows to happen in the near and medium-term future. Marketing-vulturism (if I may call it that) did not spare a rather sensitive moment, such as a near-war skirmish, even.

Two, Operation Sindoor saw a very savvy communication exercise put into place by the government. The daily press briefings with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri in the middle and two thoroughly composed women armed forces officers, in the guise of Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh, brought dignity, bravado and calm composure to the briefings. Two women officers were leading the show out here, just as the Pahalgam attacks had purposively killed the men and gone after the 'Sindoor' of the women involved. Additionally, it was clear to the world that India does not distinguish between one religion and another, and that we remain a very secular country with respect for every religion. The distinction in imagery of the two sets of briefings done by Pakistan and India was clear and in-the-face. And the world watched. In sheer communication terms, this was a coup of sorts as well. He, she or they who thought this out has done it well.

SOURAV ROY

Three, after decades, we are witnessing what I will call information warfare at its best or worst. In the dissemination of information, there is a reliable source, which is the government, and then there is the non-government actor (NGA). The NGA are really a set of people at times prompted by governments in rogue nations to put out totally false and completely propaganda-oriented information. Pakistan did precisely this, and, therefore, we had reports of "Bangalore Port being bombed" by Pakistan, just as we had reports of India bombing its religious places to create tumult. Or the piece of fiction that India bombed religious places with malicious intent. The idea is to create fear and chaos. Everything is fair in love and war, you see.

This time, the NGA had media and digital actors joining the melee of disinformation spread. Digital platforms such as X (and Y and Z) had misinformation of every kind in terms of text and video evidence. One of the biggest viral items that went digitally berserk for a while was the news of a coup in the Pakistan's army establishment with General Asim Munir, Chief of the Pakistan Army, arrested. And everyone joined the party, till realisation dawned that it was yet another piece of false news.

Four, fake news had a bull run during this skirmish. Many established and reputed television channels that thrive on the fastest-finger-first syndrome in breaking news had mud on their faces. With digital distrust reigning high, even television news channels suffered a lack of credibility. What worsened the situation was the tone, tenor and decibel these channels used to convey the crisis with an eye on TRPs. Television anchors offered news as it broke, and broke the news further based on their bits of analysis and bites of bias. Jingoism ruled and made many viewers switch off and look for a saner medium to get the correct and basic information.

In this search, print gained. All of a sudden, the best medium to look for news you could trust was print. The daily newspaper, curated by an editor and put down in undeletable black-and-white print, was the go-to medium. In times of a crisis such as this, people do look for news without emotion, news without shouting, and news without drama. Print gave just that.

Five, social media represented the ultimate frontier in the communication melee of the skirmish. What began with sanity showed an ability to go berserk and insane, even. Every Tom, Dick and Harish with a social media account became an armchair expert of geopolitics, war and news analysis. The angry-young-man and angry-young-woman emerged on many social media handles. Everybody was so riled about literally everything. Everybody was an expert. Everybody wanted a shout. Everybody offered a rant. Everyone wanted to pull somebody's eyes out, if not their guts. If social media were a battlefield, everyone across the enemy border would be dead. The world would be an empty place. The passion was high, and the anger higher still. 'Armchairism' had a heyday for sure.

With that, let me close and hope peace prevails. As should good sense.

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THE 'COMMON ENEMY' STRATEGY AND NEIGHBOURLY INTEGRATION

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SPEAKEASY

INDIA and Pakistan are shrouded in the fog of war, which is peopled by phantoms. The 1971 India-Pakistan war, which created Bangladesh, changed the map of South Asia. Three years later, India tested a nuclear bomb, upsetting the world order. Those were exciting times, but many people who bore witness developed a healthy aversion to war, until all other possibilities were exhausted.

Now, the Indian people are exhausted after decades of terrorism. Public grief and disgust at the killings in Pahalgam have made revenge drama inevitable. The nuclear-armed neighbours are now on a familiar spiral of incremental brinkmanship, and the fog shows no signs of lifting. However, a little reality is visible amidst the phantoms of unverified claims and counter-claims.

First, we can see that India and Pakistan are so polarised that it takes an external threat to unite their political parties. This means their politicians are no longer conversant with the civilised art of reaching across the aisle. It was definitely a feature of Indian politics earlier.

Second, India has always excluded foreign brokers and insisted on bilateral talks on Kashmir. However, the scale of the present conflict is inviting intervention. The UK, which has concluded a trade deal with India, says it can help. US President Donald Trump has also offered his services. An international chorus is telling both countries to ground the missiles.

Let us assume that happens, and the current conflict recedes instead of becoming the new normal. What happens next? Are we doomed to revisit this crisis again? Clashes concerning honour are usually cyclical. However, the existence of the European Union shows that imaginative interventions can halt even the longest cycles.

Europe has been at war from classical times. In the modern era, it topped the endurance test for warmaking. It had the Thirty Years' War and the Hundred Years' War. Its colonial nations fought offshore wars. It invented and perpetuated world wars—if the Allied Powers, especially France, had not humiliated Germany with the Treaty of Versailles, which ended World War I, Hitler may not have inherited the political capital of German resentment. It is a cautionary lesson for nations which want to squeeze troublesome neighbours too hard.

However, in 1992, just three years after the Berlin Wall collapsed, the European nations, sick of war, forged a treaty at Maastricht which used economic and financial unification to end Europe's most persistent political problem. The reasoning, which many nations, including India, viewed with scepticism, was that if the fortunes of historically fractious neighbours could be entangled, they would not wage war for fear of harming themselves. It's an economic version of MAD, mutually assured destruction, the creepy notion on which détente rests. Like MAD, it just worked.

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In Europe, the idea of integration was afloat long before Maastricht. For instance, the Jaguar fighter, which remains in service only in India, was conceived in the 1960s as a joint venture between Breguet of France and the British Aircraft Corporation. The Eurofighter Typhoon was also developed jointly by the UK, Germany, Italy and Spain. These ventures date from the Cold War, when nations were very secretive about their capabilities.

In South Asia, a durable people-to-people movement has risen in response to the India-Pakistan rivalry, but unlike in Europe, the vicious cycle remains intact. Indeed, every iteration of the conflict is a little worse, and the current contest turns the page. The Pahalgam killings were suitable for television and social media, and were carefully crafted to push public sentiment in India over the edge. The response, too, was calibrated and packaged, complete with a vermilion logo and women officers addressing a briefing. While two nations clashed earlier, the imagery of a religious identity has been invoked now.

In his first response, US President Donald Trump said that the rivalry in South Asia is decades old. Then, he hiked it to "centuries". Commentators smirked because India and Pakistan didn't exist centuries ago, but Trump wasn't entirely wrong. Pakistan was created on the basis of a religious identity which is centuries old, and on Jinnah's belief that Hindus and Muslims are fundamentally different.

This belief is open to question, but equally, the record suggests that the story of Hindu-Muslim amity down the ages is not completely factual. However, in the past, they handled differences better. In the school history class, we also learned of Hindu-Muslim matrimonial alliances. Akbar's strategic marriages have reached the cinema, but Jahangir and Shah Jahan also married elite Hindu women. Maharaja Amar Singh of Mewar married Akbar's daughter Khanum in a political alliance. Maharaja Chhatrasal Bundela married Persian Ruhani Bai. Their child, Mastani, married Bajirao I, and they have also made it to the movies.

Times, however, have changed. If marriages between elite Indians and Pakistanis had offered a solution, we would have been at peace long ago. Pakistan is not in good financial health, so economic connections on European lines are unthinkable, but geography dictates that we have to get along. After the fog of war clears, we'll have to think of something for the long term. Since all other options are exhausted, it would have to be a novelty: maybe an external threat which menaces India and Pakistan equally.

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Challenging endeavour

Ref: *Caste census: Will it clear air or muddy waters* (May 16). The column effectively highlights the challenges of executing the caste census, with lobbying by various community leaders further complicating the process. This whole exercise risks opening a Pandora's box.
Jaikishan N, Kengeri

Modern warfare

Ref: *How they shrunk the drones* (May 16). The face of war is changing once again. This time, not through sheer firepower or nuclear arsenals, but through something smaller, quieter, and more precise: miniaturised drones. Once limited to military bases and specialised units, drones, or UAVs, are now increasingly compact and widely accessible.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Trade war

Ref: *US-China rollback is welcome, but trade chaos far from over* (May 16). There is a silver lining for the global economy as the US and China begin rolling back tariffs. However, countries like India remain in a state of uncertainty. Trump must move past his big-brother stance and work toward a fairer, more inclusive global trade environment.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Palayamkottai

Tread carefully

Ref: *Protect wild habitats while boosting tourism* (May 16). The primary aim of the Similipal Tiger Reserve is to provide a safe haven for a healthy breeding population of tigers while preserving the region's native biodiversity. Developing a commercial eco-tourism village may be considered, but it must not harm the wildlife habitat.
Nabnit Panigrahi, Rayagada

Security risk

Ref: *Put rogue Pakistan's nukes under IAEA watch: Rajnath* (May 16). Rajnath Singh's call for IAEA supervision over Pakistan's nuclear weapons is timely and necessary. Pakistan struggles with domestic instability on the one hand, and it continues to support terrorism on the other. As such, international oversight of Pakistan's nuclear arsenal is essential.
Gulam Rabbani, Haveri

Training needed

Ref: *Youth murdered in road rage, two CISF men held* (May 16). Some CISF personnel at Kochi airport display rude behavior, often treating passengers with contempt. While they must be tough on security, they should also receive training in stress management and soft skills to improve interactions with the public.
Varughese C T, Thiruvalla

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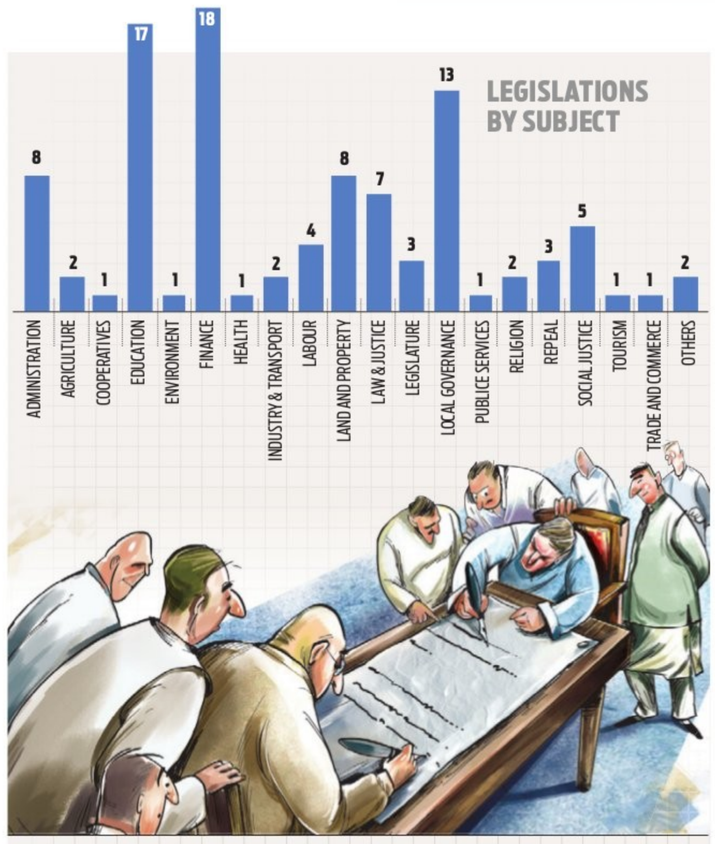
POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
With the active participation of communities, health workers, and local bodies, we can significantly reduce the spread of dengue and protect public health.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
While the country is proud of the valour of our Armed Forces, BJP leaders are insulting them... instead of taking action against these leaders, BJP is protecting them

Chirag Paswan @iChiragPaswan
When alliance partners make Hindu-Muslim remarks, I have protested... If such people were in my party, I would have expelled them for life. But the alliance has its limits



LAWS AFTER LEGISLATIVE PLAY AND GUV ASSENT

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

AROUND half of the laws passed across Indian states in the past year focused on three key areas: education, finance, and local governance, an analysis by PRS Legislative Research showed.

Among the more notable laws was the Uttarakhand Uniform Civil Code, making it the first state to enact such legislation. West Bengal passed the Aparajita Act, introducing stricter penalties for rape. Several states brought in laws to curb cheating and unfair practices in public examinations, reflecting growing concern over exam integrity.

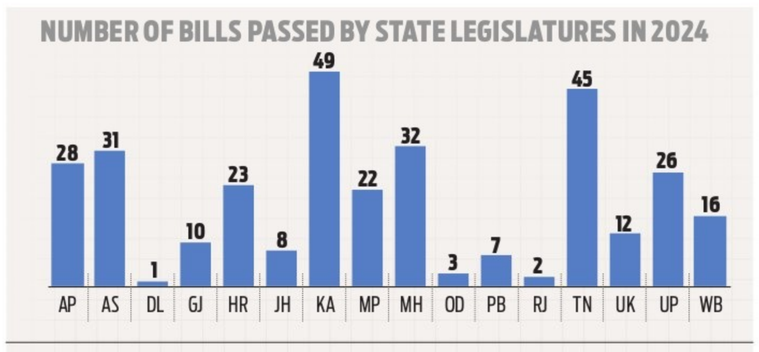
In the education sector, Haryana enacted a law to regulate private coaching institutes, while Madhya Pradesh introduced legislation to control private school fees. Maharashtra passed a law granting 10% reservation for Marathas in education and government jobs. Tamil Nadu took a significant welfare step by mandating SC/ST spending in proportion to their population share.

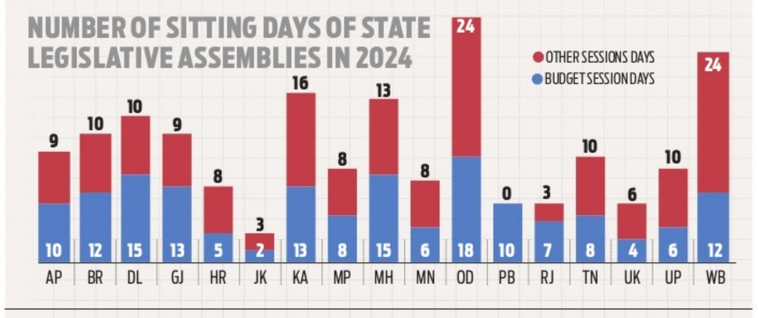
Following a Supreme Court ruling in July 2024 that allowed states to levy taxes on mineral rights, many states quickly moved to enact laws to that effect, signalling a new fiscal trend in resource governance.

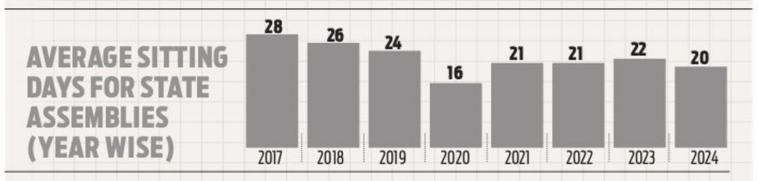
In other areas, Gujarat passed a law banning black magic, while Assam outlawed traditional healing practices involving magical claims for disease treatment. Maharashtra amended its law to increase the penalty for cutting down trees without official permission, reinforcing environmental regulation.

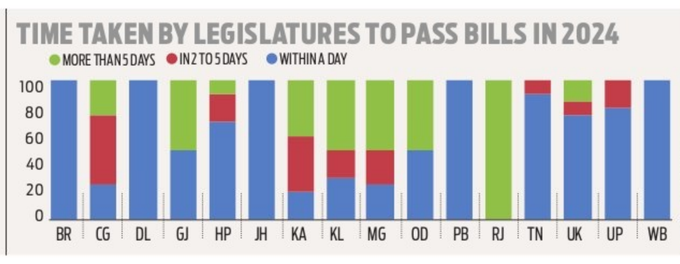
On the agriculture front, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu amended their Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) laws, aiming to improve regulation of agri-trade and market access for farmers.

In response to health and public order concerns, Haryana, Karnataka, and Telangana banned hookah bars and the serving of hookahs in restaurants or bars, following similar steps taken by other states in recent years.









'Op Sindoor' reflects PM's firm political will against terror, says Shah

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

INAUGURATING a new Multi-Agency Centre (MAC) at the North Block on Friday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said 'Operation Sindoor' is a testament to India's strong political will, accurate intelligence of our agencies and the impeccable combat capability of the three Armed Forces.

"Operation Sindoor is a unique symbol of Prime Minister Modi's resolute political will, precise intelligence of our agencies and the unmatched strike capability of our three Armed Forces," Shah said at North Block.

The MAC, under the Intelligence Bureau, was established in the aftermath of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks with an aim to share timely inputs among various stakeholders involved in law enforcement.

"The new MAC will synergise the efforts of the agencies and provide a seamless and integrated platform to deal with the complex and interconnected challenges of national security," Shah said, adding, the new network will strengthen the country's efforts in dealing with serious threats like "terrorism, extremism, organised crimes and cyber attacks".

Speaking about the recent large-scale anti-Maoist operations conducted by the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) in Karregattalu Hills at the Chhattisgarh-Telangana border, the Union Home Minister said the crackdown demonstrated the excellent coordination between the security forces.

He asserted that a similar coordinated strike was also observed during 'Operation Sindoor', which showcases the true capabilities of Indian intelligence agencies and the Armed Forces.

Additionally, congratulating the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) for successfully scaling Mt Makalu (8,485 m), the world's fifth highest peak, on April 19, Amit Shah in a post on X said, "Braving extreme weather conditions, the ITBP personnel unfurled the Tiranga at the peak of the mountain and carried out a cleanliness drive inspired by the Swacch Bharat Abhiyan and removed 150 kg garbage."

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Amit Shah

Govt may not call spl session of Parliament

'Discussion on military strikes to be taken up during Monsoon session'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING a week of deliberations, the Centre has reportedly decided not to convene a special session of Parliament, despite demands from the Opposition, for a discussion on the Pahalgam terror attack and the subsequent Operation Sindoor.

Sources within the BJP indicated that internal discussions within the government concluded that a special session is not as essential as the Opposition portrayed.

"The government shared all necessary details on the Pahalgam attack at the all-party meet. Information of the Operation Sindoor was continuously shared through proper channels. So calling for a special session of Parliament does not seem logical. You might have heard a statement of senior NCP leader Sharad Pawar who said the discussion on such sensitive issues in Parliament does not sound well," a senior BJP leader said.

"Maximum time will be allocated for discussion on Operation Sindoor during the upcoming Monsoon session, likely to commence mid-June or in July first week," the leader added.

A BJP source criticised the Congress for insisting on a special Parliament session on Operation Sindoor and the Pahalgam attack, especially with the Monsoon session approaching. The Congress was vocal for a special parliamentary session despite expressing its support for the government's anti-terror measures.

Meanwhile, the Narendra Modi government is reported to have scheduled a meeting of NDA chief ministers on May 25-26 in Delhi to discuss recent anti-terror operations, including Operation Sindoor, along with developmental issues.

Sources said PM Modi is expected to chair the NDA chief ministers' meeting.

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The Congress on Friday said that while, the government has initiated a move to dispatch multi-party delegations abroad over the terror threat from Pakistan, the Prime Minister is reportedly meeting only NDA chief ministers to derive "political mileage" from the military strikes.

"The PM has called for a meeting of only NDA chief ministers on May 25 to take political mileage from Operation Sindoor. But he now wants MPs from all parties to go abroad as a delegation for explaining India's stance on terrorism from Pakistan," Congress secretary in charge of communications Jairam Ramesh wrote on X.

Mehta named lead prosecutor in NIA's Rana case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has appointed Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, Senior Advocate Dayan Krishnan and Advocate Narender Mann as lead prosecutors in the National Investigation Agency (NIA) case against Tahawwur Rana, officials said on Friday.

According to officials, the MHA in notification said, "In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 (34 of 2008), read with sub-section (8) of Section 18 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the Central Government hereby appoints a team of Special Public Prosecutors, led by Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India, alongside SV Raju, Additional Solicitor General, Senior Advocate Dayan Krishnan and Advocate Narender Mann."

It further said, "This team will oversee the trial and all related proceedings concerning the NIA case before the Special Courts in Delhi, the High Court of Delhi and the Supreme Court of India."

In the notification the MHA went on to add that the appointed law officers' tenure "will extend for three years from the publication date of this notification or until the completion of the trial, whichever occurs first", under the conditions outlined in the Department of Legal Affairs' notification.

On May 9 Tahawwur Rana, a key conspirator in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, was presented before the Patiala House Court from NIA remand, a day earlier than the scheduled date due to security concerns and the special Court has ordered his judicial custody until June 6, 2025.

Rana was extradited from the United States earlier this month in connection with his alleged role in the deadly 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks in 2008.

Hypertension leads to premature mortality from heart attacks, strokes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

HYPERTENSION, which continues to be a major public health concern, is a silent killer that affects over 294 million people across South-East Asia, the WHO said on Friday.

Modifiable behavioural risk factors such as tobacco and alcohol use, high salt intake, physical inactivity, unhealthy diets, and mental stress continue to drive its prevalence, said the World Health Organisation (WHO) to mark the World Hypertension Day, observed annually on May 17.

"Hypertension remains a leading contributor to premature mortality from heart attacks and strokes in our region. Worryingly, the unmet need – defined as the gap between those with high blood pressure and those adequately diagnosed, treated, and controlled – remains as high as 88%," said Saima Wazed, Regional Director for WHO South-East Asia (WHO-SEARO region).

"This indicates that nine out of every 10 people with hypertension are not receiving optimal care," she added.

"With strong political will, community engagement, and innovative approaches, we can reduce the burden of hypertension and move closer to achieving our global goal of reducing premature mortality from non-communicable diseases by one-third by 2030."

India has set a target of a 25% relative reduction in the prevalence of hypertension (raised blood pressure) by 2025.

To achieve this, the government launched the Indian Hypertension Control Initiative in November 2017 to fast-track access to treatment for over 220 million people in India who have hypertension.

Uncontrolled blood pressure is one of the main risk factors for cardiovascular diseases such as heart attacks and stroke and is responsible for one-third of total deaths in India.

"Strengthen collaboration between health programmes – including maternal and child health, mental health, and infectious disease services – to build a seamless continuum for hypertension and related illnesses," Wazed said.

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Post-Celebi, no hiccups in baggage handling

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

DESPITE the sudden termination of the contract with Turkish-based ground handling firm, Celebi Airport Services Pvt Ltd, and urgent measures adopted on Thursday night, ground handling operations at the nine airports and the airlines it served remained smooth, said multiple sources across the country.

The retention of the employees and the distribution of the workload among other ground handling agencies have facilitated the smooth transition.

Nearly 7,800 employees of Celebi annually handled 5,40,000 tonnes of cargo for 54,000 flights at Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Cochin, Chennai, Goa, Ahmedabad and Kannur.

The civil aviation ministry and airports have gone all out to ensure that passengers were not inconvenienced in any manner due to the sudden decision.

A top official at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport told this newspaper, "We entrusted the responsibility to both AISATS (Tata owned Air India SATS Airport Services Pvt Ltd) and the Bird Group. Celebi's staff has migrated to the new groups. We have not had any confusion at all."

A source at Indigo, India's biggest airline, said, "Our ground handling operations across flights and airports were handled by our own subsidiary, Agile Airport Services. So, we were not impacted in any manner." A Spicejet spokesperson said there was no major issue reported at any of the airports for its flights.

An official at Chennai airport said, "There was limited usage of Celebi here as only Scoot, Spicejet, Cathay Pacific, British Airways, Royal Brunei Airlines and US-Bangla airlines availed the services of the Turkish firm. They flew only few flights and have moved to other ground handlers."

The spokesperson of Bangalore International Airport Limited, which operates Kempegowda International Airport said, "All operations are fine here." A source at Hyderabad airport too reported no glitches. Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu released a statement after the termination of the contract on Thursday night stating that he was personally monitoring the situation at all the airports. He assured the Ministry was going all out to ensure smooth operations.

In an official statement in the aftermath of the termination, Celebi Aviation India said it is a professionally governed, globally operated aviation services company which has operated in India for 15 years. "Today, it is majority-owned (65%) by international institutional investors from across Canada, the US, the UK, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, and Western Europe." Actera Partners II L P, a Jersey-registered fund, holds 50% ownership in Çelebi Havacılık Holding.The remaining 15% is held by Alpha Airport Services BV, a Dutch-registered entity.

Meanwhile, Celebi India has reportedly moved a plea in Delhi High Court stating that it operates as an Indian entity, employing over 3,000 Indians, with management also led by Indian citizens, underscoring the substantial local workforce and leadership impacted by the Centre's decision.

Turkish firm moves court against India's decision

A day after the Centre revoked its security clearance citing national security concerns, aviation services firm Celebi is reported to have approached the Delhi High Court challenging the decision. Celebi Airport Services India reportedly filed a petition in the Delhi High Court contesting the Centre's decision, arguing that the cited security concerns lacked sufficient explanation, according to a Reuters report. This development was independently verified by this newspaper.

FACING HEAT

Parts of Rajasthan are experiencing severe heat with the temperature in Sri Ganganagar hitting a scalding 45.8 degrees Celsius in the last 24 hours, the Meteorological Centre here said Friday.

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Bhopal	37	26	Panaji	34	29
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Amritsar	42	26	Lucknow	42	28
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	27	12	Chandigarh	41	28

AKHILESH YADAV AND HIS ALLY CONG YET TO MAKE A STATEMENT TO CLEAR THE AIR

Slugfest over SP MP's remarks on Wing Commander

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER a row over MP minister Vijay Shah's remark on Col Sofyia Qureshi, Samajwadi Party national general secretary Ramgopal Yadav's statement on Wing Commander Vyomika Singh triggered a slugfest among political parties.

Ram Gopal said in Moradabad on Thursday that BJP supporters had targeted Colonel Qureshi because of her Muslim identity. Had they known Vyomika Singh was from the Jatav community, they would have targeted her too. Thinking her to be a Rajput, they spared her, the SP MP said. Wing Commander Vyomika gained attention while conducting media briefings along with foreign secretary Vikram Misri during Operation Sindoor.

Ram Gopal drew an outrage from the BJP leaders who said the uniform should not be seen through "casteist lenses". "Every soldier of Indian Army performs national duty instead of representing any caste or religion. Relegating a valiant daughter of India to a caste by the national general secretary of SP is not only a display of his party's narrow-minded thinking but also a grave insult to the valour of the Army and the dignity of the country," CM Yogi Adityanath said on X.

The BJP mistook Wing Commander Singh for Rajput, didn't know Air Marshal Bharti's caste

Ramgopal Yadav, MP

UP deputy CM Keshav Maurya said, "Looking at the caste and religion in the Army is a reflection a low mentality. PM Narendra Modi as also laid stress on women empowerment in Armed Forces. Everyone should trust him."

With SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and his ally Congress observing a guarded silence, Ayodhya MP Awadhesh Prasad took a different line by disagreeing with Ram Gopal's remark. He said, "Caste has no place in the Army and politics should stay out of it. Such thinking must be rejected." Meanwhile, Ram Gopal came out with a clarification over his remarks but stopped short of offering an apology. He said the CM reacted without checking his full statement.

AFTER ROW OVER 'BOWING TO FEET' REMARK, DEVDA SAYS MISQUOTED

MP deputy CM in middle of storm over jibe at Army

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

DAYS after Madhya Pradesh tribal affairs minister Vijay Shah's remark on Colonel Sofia Qureshi triggered a controversy, state's deputy CM Jagdish Devda stirred up a row with his alleged comment on the armed forces. Opposition Congress accused Devda of insulting the valour of the forces. The Congress alleged that Devda has said, "The country's army and soldiers bow in the feet of Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

The Congress and chairperson of party's digital and social media platform Supriya Shrinate shared a 0.45-minute video, part of the 1.24-minute viral video Devda, on their 'X' accounts on Friday. "When the whole country is bowing in front of the army, BJP leaders are expressing their low thinking about the brave army. BJP and Jagdish Devda should apologise for it, and he should be removed from the cabinet," Shrinate said, referring to Devda's speech while inaugurating the training program of civil defence volunteers in Jabalpur.

Devda has hit out at the Congress and sections of the media for presenting his speech in a distorted way. "What I said was that the people of the country bow down at the feet of India's armed forces for the way the Operation Sindoor was carried out and the manner in which those behind the Pahalgam terror attack were punished," the Deputy CM told reporters. "Strict action needs to be taken against all those who have distorted my statement," said Devda, also MP's finance minister.

Strict action must be taken against those who distorted my statement. I'll file a plaint.

Jagdish Devda, MP Dy CM

Devda said, "Entire country was fuming over the dastardly terror attack on tourists in Pahalgam. The nation was unanimous on avenging the attack. We would like to thank PM Modi. Entire country bows down at the feet of the armed forces and soldiers for the reply given by them."

CARPET EXPORT BODY MEETS CENTRE OVER MILITARY SUPPORT TO PAKISTAN

CEPC demands reciprocal tariffs on Turkey carpets

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN the wake of Turkey's open support to Pakistan during Operation Sindoor, the Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC) has urged the Union government to impose reciprocal tariffs on machine-made carpets imported from there to ensure fair protection to Indian carpets in the domestic market.

The CEPC also raised the issue of tariffs imposed by the Trump administration on Indian handmade carpets, weakening their global competitiveness. According to CEPC director Sanjay Kumar Gupta, a delegation of the council, led by chairman Kuldeep R Wattal, met minister of state for commerce Jitin Prasada, in the presence of Bhadohi MP Vinod Bind in New Delhi on Wednesday, to put forward the demands including imposing reciprocal tariffs on import of Turkey's machine-made carpets.

He said the delegation also pointed out that by imposing reciprocal tariffs on machine-made carpets imported from Turkey, Indian carpets would get fair protection in the domestic market.

The basic customs duty on machine-made carpets and other textile floor coverings from Turkey imported by India is 20%, he said, adding that Turkey, however, imposed a 46% duty on import of Indian carpets.

The delegation pointed out that reciprocal tariffs on carpets from Turkey would protect Indian carpets in the domestic market.

Sanjay Kumar Gupta, CEPC

Seeking immediate attention of the Indian authorities towards bilateral carpet trade with Turkey in view of the fast-dropping figures of carpet export to the country, the CEPC also wanted immediate intervention on the issue of tariffs imposed by Trump administration on Indian handmade carpets.

The delegation which met the minister included Ashfaque Ahmad Ansari, Umesh Shukla, Sattar Ansari, Aseem Ansari (Bobby), Sadiq Ansari and Shahid Ansari.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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Guv cancels Rajasthan visit amid tensions

The intensifying hostilities between India and Pakistan last week prompted Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria to change his travel plans and get into immediate action. According to sources privy to the development, Kataria contacted the Deputy Commissioners and Senior Superintendent of Police of border districts to assess the ongoing situation. Following this, the Governor convened an all-party meeting and organised a 'sarva dharma' gathering at the Raj Bhawan on Saturday. Leaders from various political parties, including Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, were present.

Leaders seek special package for Punjab

In view of the challenging situation at Punjab border due to operations and counter-operations between India and Pakistan, leaders of all political parties have come together to demand a special package for the state. CM Bhagwant Mann stressed that the state is always the first to bear the brunt during wars and escalations. State Congress leader and LoP Partap Singh Bajwa also pressed for a package for the development of the six border districts. He urged the introduction of a robust economic stimulus package to foster long-term stability and growth in the areas. BJP state president Sunil Jakhar echoed the same during an all-party meeting.

Locals gather around drone wreckage

After being neutralised by India's air defence system, remnants and debris from drones and a suspected missile were scattered across several villages in Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Tarn Taran, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Bathinda, and Ferozepur. This drew large crowds of people who were eager to see the debris. Social media flooded with videos of locals taking photos and making reels with the remnants, pointing out various parts. Many people discussed what to do with the debris, touching it out of curiosity. Some even attempted to take pieces home or considered selling them to scrap dealers. In response, CM Bhagwant Mann urged the public to stay away from debris.

3 die cleaning sewage tank in Gujarat factory

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THREE workers died after they inhaled a toxic gas while cleaning a septic tank at a factory in Gujarat's Ahmedabad on Friday, police said.

The incident occurred when one of them slipped into the tank. As his two coworkers rushed in to rescue him, they also inhaled the noxious gas. All three were pulled out and rushed to LG Hospital, but doctors declared them dead on arrival. Their bodies have been sent for post-mortem, and a first information report will be registered against the contractor and unit owner for causing death by negligence, as the victims were not provided any safety equipment.

"Our probe revealed that one worker fell unconscious after he entered the tank, and the others followed to see what had happened to him. The trio was rushed to a hospital, where doctors declared them dead," Assistant Commissioner of Police Y A Gohil said.

He said they died of asphyxiation as soon as they entered the tank. The official said the unit had remained shut for some time, and the owner wanted to restart the facility.

'Selfish purposes': HC says polygamy being widely misused in Islam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THOUGH it was permitted in Islam to go for more than one marriage under certain circumstances and with certain conditions, this permission was being 'widely misused' by even going against the mandate of Muslim law, the Allahabad High Court observed.

The bench, comprising Justice Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal, said polygamy had been permitted, conditionally, by the Holy Quran in early Islamic times for rehabilitation of widows and orphans after heavy wartime casualties but now the said provision was being misused for 'selfish purposes'.

The observation came from the bench while hearing a petition by Furqan and two others challenging chargesheet as well as summon order by a Moradabad court under Sections 376, 495, 120-B, 504 and 506 of IPC.

An FIR was lodged by the opposite party no. 2 (wife) alleging Furqan married her without disclosing to her that he was already married and that he raped her during the marriage. His counsel argued that no offence under Section 494 IPC would be made out against him as, under

Muslim Law and the Shariat Act, 1937, a Muslim man was permitted to marry up to four times.

The court held that there was no law which declared second marriage under Muslim law void, therefore, it would not be punishable u/s 494 IPC. On whether a second marriage contracted by a Muslim could be declared void, court opined it would be void if declared Batil (void) by Shariat.

Thus, issuing notice to the opposite party, the court in its order, dated May 8, stayed any coercive action against the applicant and ordered to list the matter in the week commencing May 26.

Khurshid comes to PC defence amid row over INDIA future

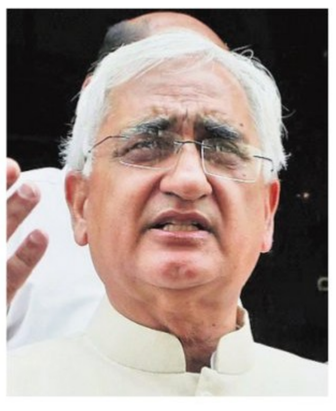
PREETHA NAIR & RAMASHANKAR @ New Delhi/Patna

AFTER Congress leader P Chidambaram's comments on "the bleak future of Opposition INDIA bloc" sparked a political row on Friday, senior party leader Salman Khurshid said that the former Union Minister's remarks shouldn't be taken out of context and one has to look at his basic approach and sentiment.

Chidambaram made the remarks during the launch of "Contesting democratic deficit: An inside story of the 2024 elections," by Congress leader Salman Khurshid and Mritunjay Singh Yadav. Speaking to this paper, Khurshid said that Chidambaram is a valuable colleague and a deep thinking person. "So I don't think that we should take something out of context about what he has said and look at his basic approach and sentiment. I think that's important," he said.

On the future of the INDIA bloc, he said that parties have to work carefully and slowly build upon it.

"We have the experience of the past few months. Now what we need to do is to use that experience to build upon the future. But an alliance is not easy. It takes a lot of effort, and we all need to put in that effort and be willing to make the sacrifices that are necessary," he said.



Take Khurshid's words as advice for Oppn: Anwar

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In his book, Khurshid also writes that the alliance partners must find ways to work together even in the state elections.

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Anwar said that he had full faith in the grand alliance, a part of INDIA bloc, adding that that the opposition alliance was fully united, active and also with the people.

Decks cleared for relocation of seven villages in submerged area of J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE decks have been cleared for the relocation of seven villages lying in the submergence area of Mandal dam in Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR) as the Jharkhand government has agreed to provide one acre land besides compensation of ₹15 lakh to each household.

Despite getting the forest and wildlife clearance in 2018, Mandal dam awaits relocation of 7 villages. Spread over Garhwa, Latehar and Palamu districts, the dam is yet to become functional due to lack of consensus between the government and the villagers living in its submergence area. A total of 780 households residing in Kutku, Bhajna, Khura, Khaira, Saneya, Chemo and Meral villages are to be relocated.

PTR deputy director Prajesh Kant Jena said that it's a win-win situation for the government, tiger reserve and villagers. "When the villages get relocated, the vacated land will create a huge water body which will reduce the problem of human-animal conflict in Garhwa, Latehar and Palamu districts. While the rest of area will create a huge patch of grassland for tigers and elephants," Jena said. The government, according to the Deputy Director, has taken a humane approach while deciding the rehabilitation package. "The relocated place will be developed into a model development cluster so that the rehabilitated people could be duly taken care of," the deputy director said. Mandal dam in PTR has been lying defunct since the 1990s when work on the project was stopped after local protests. In 2015, the then minister for environment, forest and climate change, Prakash Jawdekar, announced the creation of a task force to expedite the forest, environment and wildlife clearances for the project.

Later, on January 5, 2019, PM Narendra Modi laid foundation stone for the project.

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Prajesh Kant Jena, PTR Dy Director

B-town celebs in the dock again in blackbuck case

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Rajasthan government has challenged the acquittal of Bollywood actors Saif Ali Khan, Tabu, Neelam, and Sonali Bendre in the 1998 blackbuck poaching case in which superstar Salman Khan was convicted in 2018.

The matter was heard on Friday in the Rajasthan High Court where a plea for leave to appeal was taken up. Justice Manoj Kumar Garg directed that the case be listed along with other related matters. According to Advocate Mahipal Vishnoi, the incident occurred on October 1, 1998, during the shooting of the film Hum Saath-Saath Hain in Kankani village near Jodhpur.

It was alleged that the actors, led by Bollywood superstar Salman Khan,had hunted blackbucks, a protected species under the Wildlife Protection Act.

On April 5, 2018, the trial court convicted actor Salman Khan and sentenced him to five years in prison. However, co-accused Saif Ali Khan, Tabu, Neelam, Sonali Bendre, and a local man Dushyant Singh were acquitted due to lack of evidence and by giving them the benefit of the doubt.

1998 blackbuck poaching case

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The state government has sought permission to transfer related matters and include Salman Khan's conviction as part of the broader appeal over seven years after the verdict was delivered in a Jodhpur court. The High Court has scheduled the next hearing for July 28, when all related cases will be heard together.

Following his conviction in April 2018, Salman Khan was sent to Jodhpur Central Jail. However, on April 7, 2018, the District and Sessions Court granted him conditional bail on a surety of ₹50,000, and he was released the same day. He remains out on bail, while the case continues to be pending before the High Court. In 1998, a total of five cases were registered against actor Salman Khan and his co-stars like Sonali Bendre, Tabu, Saif Ali Khan, Satish Shah and some locals of Jodhpur for allegedly hunting two blackbucks and one chinkara during the shooting of the film. In the Kankani Village poaching case, on April 5, 2018, Salman Khan was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison. He was sent to Jodhpur Central Jail.

However, on April 7, 2018, the District and Sessions Court granted him conditional bail.

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Sale Notice Withdrawn

In Respect of the Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **06.05.2025** pertaining to **Borrower Name: Mr. Ramesh M S/o Munipapaiah.** The said Sale Notice hereby stands Withdrawn.

Date : 16.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

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CANCELLATION OF RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

We refer to our **Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale Notice** dated **14-05-2025** published on **16-05-2025** in **New Indian Express & Udayavani** Newspapers with respect to the account of **M/s. Muddu Communications** at our **Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** intimating the date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale scheduled to be held on **11-06-2025.** The Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale **Cancelled for Part 2 only.** For Part 1 & Part 3 Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale will be conducted and other terms and conditions remains unchanged.

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My client **Sri. Ram kumar** S/O Late Rammaya R/at. Gunigante playa, near, panchamukki Temple, Mulbagal Town, Mulbagal. intending to purchase the below the mentioned property from its owner P.C.Ganesh S/o changalarayareddy R/at. No. 121, Bloom filed Garden, Ramachadrapuram, Bangalore by his GPA holder Maradappa S/o Arumugan Resident of no,109, 5th cross Ganesh block, Nandini layout, Bangalore. I have title to the property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any persons/institution having any right, title, interest, claim, demand, charge or encumbrance over the schedule property may notify such claim or objections if any together with the documents to substantiate the same. To the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of third party/ person is having any such right, title, , interest, clime, demand, charge or encumbrance over the schedule property and my client proceed with the transaction to complete the the transfer of property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the beaing Sy no. 78 measuring 3 acre 37 guntas situated at Chadumanahalli village, Huttur Hobli, Kolar Taluk, & Dist. Bounded on East by: land belongs to Thimappa and Ramappa, West: land belongs to Bellambaru Venteshppa, North by: Road way to Farm, South by: land belongs to Ramachandrappa and Munishami.

VENKATACHALAPATI V S, Advocate
No.328/1,Vinayaka nagar, Opp. Vinayaka temle, Devasandra, KR puram, Bengaluru-560036.
Mob.No.9980050266

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned property free from Encumbrances from **M/s. ORGANIC INDUSTRIES PVT.LTD, PAN: AAACO3738N, Rep by its Managing director,** A company registered under the Provision of the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at: Delta, 6th Floor, Central Avenue, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai-400 076. The person/s having any objection for the proposed purchase or having any Right/Interest or Title in the Schedule property may lodge their objection/s and or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **TEN DAYS** from the date of this publication. The objection/s and or claim/s received thereafter shall not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property as if there are no claim/s and objection/s to complete the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Property consisting of a site with Residential Houses in Ground, First and Second Floors and built on site/property bearing No.64/25, First Main Road, Lower Palace Orchards, Bangalore and presently bearing Municipal Nos.25 & 25/1, Situated in First Main Road, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagara, Municipal Ward No.64-Rajmahal, Bangalore, having PID Nos. 99-103- 25 & 99-103-25/1 and Site measuring East to West: 43 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet and totally measuring 2580 Sq. Ft. and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing No.63/26:
West by : Property bearing No.65/24
North by : Property bearing No. 7/2
South by : First Main Road, Lower Palace Orchards, Bangalore.

The Property consists of House in Ground Floor measuring 1600 Sq.Ft. of built up area and Houses in First & Second Floors and measuring 2000 Sq.Ft. built up area. The walls are built out of Bricks and Cement with RCC Roofing, Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring. It has Electricity, water and sanitary connections, the Wood used are Teak and Honne.

Dt:17-05-2025 Bangalore

B.RAVINDRA PRASAD, ADVOCATE
Prasad Law Chambers
No.19, Vinayaka Circle, P.G.Halli II Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.
MB: 9880254424

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri.Ramanath Shetty** S/o Late.Narayan Shetty,Aged about 60 years, residing at No.18, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, AN Gupta Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-30, **has lost his original documents pertaining to schedule property.**

1.Sale Deed dated 15.07.2005 executed by Smt.Padma W/o Late. G.Manjunath and Smt.Yashodha W/o Late.G.Venkatesh in favour of K.B Venkateshmurthy and Sri.P.D.Jayakumar, registered as Document No.RJN-1-02376-2005-06, in Book No.1 stored in CD.No.RJND75 on 15.07.2005, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Rajajinagar pertaining to the Schedule Property which is more fully described schedule hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property.

2.Registered sale deed dated 10.04.2006, executed by K.B Venkatesh Murthy and P.D. Jayakumar in favour of Smt. K.Latha W/o S.Kumar, registered as Document No.RJN-1-00201-2006-07, in Book No.I, stored in C.D No. RJND88, dated 10.04.2006, registered at Rajajinagar Sub-registrar office, Bangalore.

3.Registered Consent/Confirmation deed dated 11.05.2007, executed by Smt.Padma W/o Late. G. Manjunath and Smt. Yashodha W/o Late.G. Venkatesh in favour of Smt. K.Latha W/o S.Kumar, registered as Document No.RJN-1-00669-2007-08, stored in C.D.No.RJND108, dated 11.05.2007, registered at Rajajinagar, sub-registrar office, Bangalore.

4.Registered sale deed dated 24.05.2007, executed by Smt. K. Latha W/o S.Kumar in favour of G.R. Srinivas, registered as Document No.RJN-1-00859/2007-08, in Book No.I, stored in C.D No. RJND109, dated 24.05.2007, registered at Rajajinagar Sub-registrar office, Bangalore. pertaining to the Schedule Property which is more fully described schedule hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property and **same has to be published in your daily newspaper. Hence, I am attached the draft copy of paper publication. Kindly publish the same in your daily news paper.**

A police Complaint is lodged/Lost Article Report Serial No.1604741 and lost report No.1604741/ 2025 in that regard. Anybody finding it may be handed over to the undersigned **within 15 days.** A suitable reward would be given to the finder.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New E-PID No.7220793048, E-Property No.305/20/1, site/Property No.305, old Municiapl No.305/20-1 and 305/20-2, later Municipal No.305/20, BBMP assigned new property No.as 20/1, PID No. 14-44-20/1, later PID No.067-W0163-9, Situated at 19th 'E' Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, measuring East to west 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, in totally measuring 600 Sq.Ft, and bounded by:- **East by-** Road, **West by -** Property bearing No. 293, **North by-** Property belongs to Ramesh and G. Srinivas bearing Municipal No.305/20-3 & 305/20-4 **South by -** Property bearing No.306/20-1 & 306/20-2.

Finders Please Contact
Kiran Kumar.H.S, Advocate
3rd floor, "NK CHAMBERS" No.5, old EWS No.17, 1st Cross, KHB Colony, 2nd Stage, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore 560 079, Ph.9900215841
E-mail: kiran_halnur@yahoo.co.in

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SALEM DIVISION (SIGNAL & TELECOM BRANCH)

E-Tender Notice No. SA-SG-120-I-OT-01-2025 Date : 12.05.2025

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Southern Railway/ Salem Division, Salem - 636005 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) / contractor(e) intending to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Salem Division need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"** and only online tenders will be accepted Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be accepted as EMD for tenders invited on IREPS (e-tender portal).

Tender Notice No.	SA-SG-120-I-OT-01-2025
Name of work	SALEM DIVISION - Cleaning and Lubrication of Interlocked Point chairs in Salem Division for a period of two years.
Approximate cost of the work	Rs. 4,00,49,350.72/-
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 3,50,300.00/-
Cost of tender form including tax : Nil	
Eligibility criteria for similar single work previously executed : Applicable	
Period of Completion in months : 24 months	
Tender closing date and time : 04-06-2025 at 15.00 hrs.	

Note : Details of approximate value of tender, tender form cost, EMD & location are given on the e-portal "**www.ireps.gov.in**"
For other Details, terms and conditions, the tenderers are advised to refer to the Tender documents which are available at "**www.ireps.gov.in**" website

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer,
Southern Railway, Salem - 636 005

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
GENERAL HOSPITAL JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE
Medical Superintendent Office, Bangalore-560041.

No.GHJ/Administration/E-TENDER/04/2025-26 Dated:16.05.2025

E-TENDER NOTICE

General Hospital Jayanagar Bangalore, e-tender announcement for obtaining services from registered human resources institutions for the management of 12 Data Entry Operator staff posts in this hospital for the year 2025-26.

Tender Details:

Floating of Bid documents in e-portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Helpdesk: 080-25501216/ 25501227 e-mail: **Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**	Date: 21.05.2025 from 4.00PM
Last Date for uploading of bidding document e-tender through e-portal	**On or before 05.06.2025 at 4.00 PM**
Opening of Technical Bid and Commercial proposals	**On 06.06.2025 at 10.00AM If the opening date is declared Holiday, opening will be on following working date.**
Opening of Financial bid and Commercial proposals	**On 10.06.2025 at 4.00 PM If the opening date is declared Holiday, opening will be on following working date.**
Value of the tender	**Rs.30,00,000/-**
E.M.D	**Rs.75000/-**
Place of Opening of tenders	**General Hospital, Jayanagara, 4th T Block, Bangalore-560041.**

The terms and conditions of e-tenders are attached in the tender form.

E-Tender upload through this website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Medical Superintendent,
General Hospital Jayanagar,
Bangalore

DIPR/CP/AAA/712/2025-26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, 3rd Main Road, 1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavan, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 040.

No. EE(VJN)/AE/KPPP/02/2025-26 Date:16.05.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, invites the item rate tenders from eligible contractors for various construction works detailed in the table below.

Improvements to Roads & Drains, CC Drains, Footpaths, Culverts, and other infrastructural works at various wards of Vijayanagar Division.

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
Reserved for Others Category				
1	144-KP Agrahara	50.00 each	1,00,000 each	3
2	145-Vijayanagara	50.00 to 100.00	1,00,000 & 2,00,000	3
3	146-Hosahalli	30.00 to 50.00	60,000 to 1,00,000	4
4	148- Hosa Guddadahalli	100.00	2,00,000	1
5	149-Gali Anjaneya	50.00 to 100.00	1,00,000 & 2,00,000	3
6	150-Attiguppe	40.00 & 60.00	80,000 & 1,20,000	2
7	151-Deepanjalinagar	40.00 to 75.00	80,000 to 1,50,000	3
8	152-Avalahalli	30.00 to 70.00	60,000 to 1,40,000	3
Reserved for SC Category				
9	146-Hosahalli	75.00	75,000	1
10	147-Hampinagar	30.00 & 70.00	30,000 & 70,000	2
11	148- Hosa Guddadahalli	100.00	1,00,000	1
12	152-Avalahalli	50.00 & 60.00	50,000 & 60,000	2
Reserved for ST Category				
13	144-KP Agrahara	50.00	50,000	1
14	147-Hampinagar	30.00 & 70.00	30,000 & 70,000	2
15	150-Attiguppe	50.00	50,000	1
Reserved for CAT-I				
16	145-Vijayanagara	50.00	50,000	1
17	151-Deepanjalinagar	35.00	35,000	1
Reserved for CAT-IIA				
18	144-KP Agrahara	50.00	50,000	1
19	147-Hampinagar	50.00	50,000	1
20	148- Hosa Guddadahalli	50.00	50,000	1
21	150-Attiguppe	50.00 each	50,000 each	2
22	151-Deepanjalinagar	50.00	50,000	1
			Total Works	40

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Pre-bid Meeting : 02.06.2025 at 15:00 Hrs. **3)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **06.06.2025 upto 16.00 Hrs. 4)** Date of opening of technical bids: **09.06.2025 at 11.30 Hrs.** Further details may be obtained from the above office & also from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division.

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Office of the Principal Chief Materials Manager, Yelahanka, Bengaluru–560 064.
Website: **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in** e-mail: **smm.rwfblr@gmail.com**

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), located at Yelahanka, Bangalore, invites EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for the following activity.

Brief description of work: Phase-I,
(1) Excavation, segregation of scrap materials such as, Ferrous skull, Ferrous slag, Graphite materials, other Ferrous & non-Ferrous materials etc., lying buried in mixed condition along with mud, rubbles and other zero value materials, available behind canteen of Rail Wheel Factory, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064. **(2)** Processing of Ferrous skull /Ferrous slag other Ferrous materials etc., to 15" size, wherever it is bigger in size, **(3)** Recovery of other ferrous, graphite and other materials which are useful to Railways, **(4)** Shifting of ferrous skull, ferrous slag, other ferrous/non-ferrous materials which are useful to Railways to earmarked locations within the premises. **(5)** Residue of zero value materials shall be shifted to earmarked locations inside the plant premises in the allocated area. **Location:** Behind Rail Wheel Factory Staff Canteen as per the location details indicated in the website. Please visit RWF website for location details, etc @ www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in ---> Department ---> Stores ---> Invitation of Expression of Interest (EOI)-Scrap Segregation. **Last date**:10/06/25. Firms may inspect and submit their proposal-cum-budgetary offer by post addressed to, Chief Materials Manager to the above address or by e-mail to ID: **smm.qmc@gmail.com.** For details, Contact: **9108501712**–CMM/P, **9108501705**–Dy.CMM/Depot, **9108501737**–AMM/Depot.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

Aptus Finance India Private Limited
8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice

Appendix IV (Under Rule8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Finance India Private Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 18--02--2025 calling upon the borrowers **1.Mr. Praveen Kumar B V and 2.Mrs. Anitha K M to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for LAP - Construction in Loan Account No: TBANGL0055960 of Rs. 12,54,057/-(Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Fifty Seven Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 13th day of May 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Finance India Private Ltd** for an amount of **Rs. 13,03,216/-(Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Only) as on 28.04.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:-

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing V.P.Khatha No.313, Property No.151900200100720100, situated at Banahalli Village, Alambadi Jotenahalli Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarapete Taluk **Boundaries**: **North By** : Road, **South By :** Property belongs to Muniyappa and Saraswathamma, **East By** : Property belongs to Muniyappa, **West By** : Property belongs to Muniyappa.

Date: 13.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Banahalli **Aptus Finance India Private Limited**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Limited,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19.02.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor– **(1) Mr. Vasanth Kumar S** S/o Mr.Siddarangaiah **(2) Mrs. Kavitha Vasanth Kumar** W/o Mr. Vasanth Kumar S, **Both are addressed at :** No.1107/1, Rajajinagar E Block, 2nd Stage, 3rd Main Road, Bengaluru - 560010 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.63,33,305.66 [Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Five And Paisa Sixty Six Only] under TL A/c No. 0647001600096801 along with future interest from 08.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **14th day of May, 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Rajajinagar Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.63,33,337.66/- [Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven And Paisa Sixty Six Only] under TL A/c No. 0647001600096801 along with future interest from 08.05.2025, plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of **residential property measuring 1200 sq ft bearing Site No.36A, Sy.No.58/1,** together with building constructed thereon with **PID No.015-W0082-18** situated in 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Kannada Kasturi Road, Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560057 belonging to **Mr. Vasanth Kumar S. Boundaries of Property as per document: East by:** Site No.36B, **West by:** House belongs to Sri Devanna, **North by:** House belongs to Sri-Hanumaiah, **South by:** 20 feet Road.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 14.05.2025 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ARM BRANCH KOLAR,
Above Kolar Main Branch, 2nd Floor, Dome Light Circle, Kolar.

POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4))

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Canara Bank,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Said Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on mentioned dates.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

1. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : 1) Sri Ananda I H (Borrower), S/o. Hanumanthappa .C, House No. 309, Lingenahalli Vinayaka Nagara, Madhugiri, RM Yard, Madhugiri, Tumkur,Karnataka-572132.

Demand Notice Date : 12.03.2025 Possession Notice Date : 14.05.2025

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 60,02,746.98 (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Paise Ninety Eight only.)

Description of the Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Conversion site property approved from HPA bearing Plot No. 174, Property No/E Khatha No. 150300401900320073 in the layout named and Known as "NISARGA HI-TECH WHITE COUNTY" formed in land converted for non agriculture residential use vide official memorandum no ALN(H.K)CR.82/2010-11 dated 24.03.2011 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District in Survey 162/1 and 163, situated at Lakkondahalli Village,Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk with approval from Hoskote Planning Authority and measuring to an extent East to West 9mtrs and North to South (16.58 mtrs+16.75 mtrs/2) Totally measuring 149.96 Sq.Mtrs or 1614 Sq ft situated at Lakkondahalli Village Kasaba Hobli,Hosakote Taluk ,Bangalore Rural District. **bounded by : East :** Site No. 175, **West :** Site No. 173, **North :** Sy. No. 162/2, **South :** 9 Mtrs Road.

2. Name & Address of the Borrower & Gaurantor : 1) Ayub Ali S/o. Syed Munavar, No. 12, Parvathipura, 2nd Cross, Hosakote, Karnataka. **2) Mohseen Unnisa** W/o. Ayub Ali, No 12, Parvathipura, 2nd Cross, Hosakote, Karnataka.

Demand Notice Date : 14.05.2025 Possession Notice Date : 14.05.2025

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 93,38,559.91 (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine paisa)

Description of the Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property (Land & Building) at Site no 105, Hoskote Municipal Khata No. 13971/1125/124/4/105, PID no. 46-1037-199, carved out of Survey no 124/4, in the NISARGA Hi TECH Phase 5th Layout formed in the land converted for non-agricultural residential use [vide official memorandum No ALN.(H.K).CR.4/11-12 dated 19-07-2011 issued by deputy commissioner Bangaluru Rural Dist.] in Survey No 124/4 situated at Kannurahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist 562114, with approval from the Hoskote planning authority and measuring to an extent East-West 18.29 mtrs and North-South : 9.00 mtrs, totally measuring 164.61 Sq. Meters or 1772 sqft situated at Kannurahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural Dist., **Boundaries : East :** Site No. 104, West : 12 Mtrs Road, North : Site No. 106, South : Sy No. 124/1.

Date : 14.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Kolar. **Canara Bank**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

E-Tender Notice No.: KGPW-CW-AMDBSAMCFTRT-25, Date: 15.05.2025. Dy. CME (Carriage Works), Kharagpur Workshop, South Eastern Railway acting for & on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender for the following work: **Name of the work:** Comprehensive annual maintenance contract for axle mounted disc brake system of LHB coaches (for FTRTIL make). **Quantity:** As per NIT. **Place of work:** Kharagpur Workshop, South Eastern Railway, Post-Kharagpur, Dist.- Paschim Midnapore, Pin-721301. **Tender Value:** ₹ 48,66,46,184.52. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 25,83,200. **Contract Period:** 12 months from date of issue of LOA. **Closing Date and Time of Tender:** On 23.06.2025 at 15.00 hrs. **Cost of Tender Document:** Nil. Detailed tender document is available in the e-Portal website **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** (PR-165)

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mrs. Netravathi M D/O Mahadevappa,** Flat No D-1, 1st Floor Aishwarya Apartment, 2nd Main Road Shivanagara, rajajinagar, bengaluru North (T), Bengaluru-560010. she has lost the Original Sale Deed Document No.HSR-1-03678-2022-23. Dated: 17-02-2023, She has lost at near Shivanagar bus stop, Accordingly She has lodged the complainant on Bengaluru City Police, Dated on 13-05-2025, with E-Lost report No. 1604805/2025.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : Item No.1 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.14, Assessement No.11/4 Situated at Bilijaji (V), Hessarghatta (H) Yalahanka (T)Bengaluru (D). measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South: 15 feet in all measuring 600 sq feet, and bounded on East by: Site no.3, West by : Road, North by : Site no.15, South by : Reamaining prtion of site No.14. Item No. 2 ,Site No.15, Assessment No.11/4, Situated at Bilijaji (V), Hessarghatta (H) Yalahanka (T)Bengaluru (D). measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sq feet, and bounded on **East by:** Site no.2, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site no.16, **South by :** site No.1, If anyone finding the aforesaid documents is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

HARISHA S, Advocate
No.2,1st Floor, Byranna Building, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru - 562125.
Mobile : 90609 50265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Mr.Kishore.V,** S/o Mr.Venkatesh.R, has lost original Hakku Patra dated 22.09.1990, issued by President and Secretary of Mallasandra Mandal Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, in favour of Mr.Venkatesh.R S/o Ramaiah, pertaining to House property bearing Site No.33, formed in Sy.No.33, Doddagattiganabbe Grama Panchayath Khata No.162/33, PID No.150300401001100263, Situated at Cheemandahalli Village, Doddagattiganabbe Grama Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all totally measuring 1200 Square Feet. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bengaluru Rural Police on dated 16.05.2025 Lost Report No.1610104/2025. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address **within 07 days** from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K. BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K. BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants, No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

IN THE COURT OF THE XLIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH 44)
O.S. No. 7436 of 2024

BETWEEN: Canara Bank , Amara Jyothi nagar Branch, Having its address at No. 15, 10th Main, Pattegarapalya Main Road, Sampige Layout, Amarajyothinagar, Bangalore - 560 079. **...Plaintiff.**
And:
M/s. Sangeetha Enterprises & Others **....Defendant**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

1. M/s. Sangeetha Enterprises, No. 13/3, Nanjundappa Industrial Estate, Sajjepalya, Bangalore - 560 091.
2. Mr. Murugan M., S/o. Muniyappa, aged about 46 years, Prop. M/s. Sangeetha Enterprises, Having address at : 7th, 9th B Cross, Ramakrishnappa Layout, Bangalore - 560 091.
3. Mr. Balamurugan K. S/o. Kaveri, Aged about 33 years, Having address at: No.37, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Pattegarapalya, Bangalore - 560 079. **...Defendants**

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has filed a civil suit for Recovery off a sum of **Rs.2,28,553.85** (Rupees Two Laksh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Three and Paise Eighty Five Only) apart from future interest of 13.50% p.a. in OS No. 7436/2024 and same is pending adjudication in CCH 44, before the XLIII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the XLIII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Juege, Bengaluru, in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on the **19th day of June 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the same, if failed the suit will be decided in your absence, Exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court This day of **02.05.2025.**

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Mr. Naushad A. K./ Venu K. V. Advocates, 3rd Floor, 18/3, Andree Road, Shathinagar, Bangalore - 27.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **31.05.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 31.05.2025

Borrower(s): (1) M/s Prolight Systems, No.22, 6th Cross, 8th Main, Ganesh Block, Mahalaxmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086. **(2) Mr DESHPAL K S (Proprietor)** S/o Mr.K.S Sidde Gowda, No.22, 6th Cross, 8th Main, Ganesha Block, Mahalaxmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086.

Total liabilities: Rs 1,79,55,174.12 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Four Rupees and Twelve Paise Only) as on 14.05.2025 and interest and other charges thereon from 15.05.2025.

Reserve Price: Rs. 253.35 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 25.33 Lakhs. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **29.05.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing House No 43, PID No 12-139-43, Ward No.12, situated at S.H.F.S Nandini Layout, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 9.14 meters and North to South 18.28+16.45/2 meters, in total measuring 158.71 Square meters with building constructed thereon and property standing in the name of Mr Deshpal K S and bounded as under: East by: Site No.44, West by: Site No.42, North by: Storm Water drain, South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb0682@canarabank.com, Mob No. 7411509379/ 7022192698/8797002221, OR the service provider BAANKNET Website: https://baanknet.com (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No.7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 16.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Government of Karnataka
Department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysore.

Tender Notification No: DAMH/CW/ST-8/2025-26 Date: 12.05.2025

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysore undertakes to participate in the Service tender for Providing Services for the Curator and Assistant Curators on outsource basis to Government Museum and Venkatappa Art Gallery at Bengaluru.

DAMH/2025-26/SE0026 Tender documents can be obtained from (e-procurement portal http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from 13.05.2025.

Last date for clarification regarding the work	22.05.2025, 17.00 hrs
Last Date for Submission of Application Date	28.05.2025, 16.00 hrs
Technical bid Opening Date	30.05.2025, 16.30 hrs
Financial bid opening Date	02.06.2025, 11.00 hrs

Sd/-Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums And Heritage, Mysore.

DIPR/DDMYS/182/KSMCA/153/2025-26

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh New Delhi-110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	N Sandeep/ Anoosha J/ LBGUR00004027691	Flat No: E-1603, 16th Floor, NCR One Green, Sector 95, Gurgaon, Haryana/ 14 May 2025	July 15, 2020/ Rs. 94,51,227/-	Gurgaon (Haryana)/ Karnataka (Bangalore)

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 17, 2025, Sincerely Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore (Karnataka) For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing , 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383. Website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-01/121/2025-26 **Date:15.05.2025**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tenders are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible (Class-III Civil & Class-II & above Electrical) Contractors registered in KPWD/KCEI who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following works as per the schedule given below:

Name of the work : (1) Providing Highmast Lighting at Mahalbagayath and Aliyabad Industrial Area, Vijayapura District. *(Others).* **(2)** Releasing and Re-routing of Existing Streetlight poles which are obstructing erection of 110kV Towers for the ongoing 110kV Mummigatti Substation work at Mummigatti Industrial Area, Dharwad District *(Others).* **(3)** Re-Conditioning, Operation and Annual Maintenance of Streetlights at Agrotech Park & Asangi Industrial Area, Bagalkote District *(Others).* **(4)** Re-Conditioning, Operation and Annual Maintenance of Streetilights at Mahalbagayath Industrial Area, Vijapura District. *(Reserved for ST).* **(5)** Re-Conditioning, Operation and Annual Maintenance of Streetlight at Aliyabad 1st & 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Vijayapura District. *(Reserved for SC).* **(6)** Providing Additional 250KVA Transformers & Connected work at Mulawada 1st Phase Industrial Area, Vijayapura District. *(Reserved for CAT-II(A)).* **(7)** Construction of Pump House, Twin Quarters, Building, Compound Wall, Drilling of Borewells, Laying of Pipeline in CA Site No-113/A of KIADB Navanagar Agrotech Park Industrial Area, Bagalkot. *(Reserved for CAT-I).*

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **04.06.2025 upto 04:30 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer - 2

DIPR/CP/JA/709/2025-26

2,200
undocumented migrants detained in Ghana's crime crackdown

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Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
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Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

Knife attack: Salman Rushdie assailant gets 25 years in prison

MAYVILLE

An American-Lebanese man was sentenced to 25 years in prison on Friday for trying to kill novelist Salman Rushdie in a 2022 knife attack at a New York cultural center.

Hadi Matar, 27, was convicted in February of attempted murder and assault for the stabbing, which left Rushdie blind in one eye. Matar received the maximum sentence of 25 years for the attack on Rushdie and seven years for assault on another attendee at the speaking event. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Rushdie, a British-American, told jurors during the trial about Matar "stabbing and slashing" him at the upscale cultural center. "It was a stab wound in my eye, intensely painful, after that I was screaming because of the pain," Rushdie said, adding that he was left in a "lake of blood."

Salman Rushdie

Matar -- who shouted pro-Palestinian slogans on several occasions during the trial -- stabbed Rushdie about 10 times with a six-inch blade.

He previously told media he had only read two pages of Rushdie's "The Satanic Verses," but believed the author had "attacked Islam."

Matar's lawyers had sought to prevent witnesses from characterizing Rushdie as a victim of persecution following Iran's 1989 fatwa calling for his murder over supposed blasphemy in the novel. Iran has denied any link to the attacker and said only Rushdie was to blame for the incident.

The optical nerve of Rushdie's right eye was severed in the attack. His Adam's apple was lacerated, his liver and small bowel penetrated, and he became paralyzed in one hand after suffering severe nerve damage to his arm. *AFP*

This handout photograph released by Turkish Foreign Ministry shows Turkish Foreign Minister, Hakan Fidan (C), Russian delegation (R) and Ukrainian delegation (L) attending meeting at Turkish Presidential office Dolmabahce in Istanbul | AFP

Russia, Ukraine agree on prisoner swap but no truce

First direct talks in three years touched upon ceasefire, possible Zelenskyy-Putin meeting

ISTANBUL

Russia and Ukraine agreed a large-scale prisoner exchange, said they would trade ideas on a possible ceasefire and discussed a potential meeting between Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Vladimir Putin in their first direct talks in over three years on Friday.

But coming out of the highly anticipated talks in Istanbul, which lasted just over 90 minutes, there were few signs of more significant progress toward ending the three-year war. Kyiv was seeking an "unconditional ceasefire" to pause a conflict that has destroyed large swathes of Ukraine and displaced millions of people.

Moscow has consistently rebuffed those calls, and the only concrete agreement appeared to be a deal to exchange 1,000 prisoners each.

The two sides also said they would "present their vision of a possible future ceasefire", said Russia's top negotiator, Vladimir Medinsky.

Russia also took note of Ukraine's request for a meeting of Presidents Putin and Zelenskyy, he said. "Overall, we are satisfied with the results and ready to continue contacts," Medinsky added.

Ukraine's top negotiator, Defence Minister Rustem Umerov, confirmed the prisoner swap in a separate statement and also said a ceasefire and a possible presidential meeting had been discussed.

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan, who presided over the talks, said the sides had "agreed in principle to meet again" and would present ceasefire ideas "in writing".

Fidan sat at the head of a table in front of Turkish, Russian and Ukrainian flags at Istanbul's Dolmabahce Palace for the talks — with Russian and Ukrainian delegations facing each other, footage from the room showed.

But progress on more fundamental issues appeared minimal.

During the talks, a Ukrainian source told AFP that Russia was making "unacceptable" territorial demands in a bid to derail negotiations.

Nevertheless, the fact the meeting took place at all was a sign of movement, with both sides having come under steady pressure from Washington to open talks. *AFP*

Trump says Iran has proposal from US on nuke programme

ABU DHABI

US President Donald Trump said Friday that Iran has an American proposal over its rapidly advancing nuclear programme as negotiations between the two countries go on.

Trump's remarks represent the first time he's acknowledged an American proposal is with Tehran after multiple rounds of negotiations between US Mideast envoy Steve Witkoff and Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi.

Negotiations have gotten into the 'expert' level ' meaning the two sides are trying to see if they can reach any agreement on the details of any possible deal. But one major sticking point remains Iran's enrichment of uranium, which Tehran insists it must be allowed to do and the Trump administration increasingly insists the Islamic Republic must give up.

Trump discusses proposal on Air Force One Trump made the comment aboard Air Force One as he ended his trip to the United Arab Emirates, the last stop on his three-nation tour of the Middle East that also included Saudi Arabia and Qatar. At nearly every event he attended in the region, he insisted that Iran could not be allowed to obtain a nuclear bomb ' something American intelligence agencies assess Tehran is not actively pursuing though its programme is on the cusp of being able to weaponise.

A reporter asked Trump: 'On Iran, has the US given them a formal proposal? Has Steve Witkoff handed that over?'

'They have a proposal,' Trump responded. 'But most importantly, they know they have to move quickly, or something bad is going to happen.' Trump did not elaborate on the substance of the proposal and Iran did not immediately acknowledge having it.

On Thursday, Araghchi spoke to journalists at the Tehran International Book Fair and said that Iran did not have any proposal from the Americans yet.

Araghchi also criticised what he called conflicting and inconsistent statements from the Trump administration, describing them as either a sign of disarray in Washington or a calculated negotiation strategy.

Witkoff at one point suggested that Iran could enrich uranium at 3.67%, then later began saying that all Iranian enrichment must stop. *AP*

HEATWAVE HITS TEXAS

A jogger running through McAllister Park on a scorching day as San Antonio grapples with record-breaking temperatures | AP

Immigrants in limbo as Trump halts asylum

WASHINGTON

THEY arrive at the US border from around the world: Eritrea, Guatemala, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Ghana, Uzbekistan and so many other countries.

They come for asylum, insisting they face persecution for their religion, or sexuality or for supporting the wrong politicians. For generations, they had been given the chance to make their case to US authorities. 'They didn't give us an ICE officer to talk to. They didn't give us an interview...,' said a Russian election worker who sought asylum in the US after he said he was caught with video recordings he made of vote rigging. On January 20, just after being sworn in for a second term, President Donald Trump suspended the asylum system as part of his wide-ranging crackdown on illegal immigration, issuing a series of executive orders designed to stop what he called the 'invasion' of the United States.

What asylum-seekers now find, according to lawyers, activists and immigrants, is a murky, ever-changing situation with few obvious rules, where people can be deported to countries they know nothing about after fleeting conversations with immigration officials while others languish in Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody.

Attorneys who work frequently with asylum-seekers at the border say their phones have gone quiet since Trump took office. A thicket of lawsuits, appeals and countersuits have filled the courts as the Trump administration faces off against activists. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

$600M OIL AND GAS PROJECTS LAUNCHED

Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto inaugurated two $600-million offshore oil and gas projects in the South Natuna Sea, aiming to produce 20,000 barrels per day. The move marks a significant step toward national energy self-sufficiency and enhanced energy security. Prabowo also pledged to phase out coal power and achieve net-zero emissions by 2050. Indonesia plans to build over 75 gigawatts of renewable energy by 2040, requiring an estimated $27 billion to close coal plants and transition to cleaner energy sources nationwide.

Israel escalates Gaza attacks, strikes Yemen ports as Trump wraps up trip

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 589

TOLL SO FAR
52,908

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAEL launched dozens of airstrikes across northern and southern Gaza on Friday, killing more than 93 people and wounding hundreds — attacks that Israeli officials described as a prelude to a larger military campaign in the territory aimed at pressuring Hamas to release hostages.

Also on Friday, Israel struck two ports in Yemen that it said were used by the Houthi militant group to transfer weapons. The strikes in Gaza followed days of similar attacks that killed more than 130 people, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, and came as U.S. President Donald Trump wrapped up a visit to Gulf states — but not Israel. There had been widespread hopes that his trip to the region could increase the chances of a ceasefire deal, or the resumption of humanitarian aid to Gaza, which Israel has prevented for more than two months.

Speaking to reporters in Abu Dhabi on the final day of his trip, Trump said he was looking to resolve a range of global crises, including Gaza. "We're looking at Gaza," he said. "And we've got to get that taken care of. A lot of people are starving. A lot of people are — there's a lot of bad things going on."

In southern Gaza, Israel struck the outskirts of Deir al-Balah and the city of Khan Younis. It said it hit anti-tank missile posts and military structures. In northern Gaza, the attacks sent people fleeing from the Jabaliya refugee camp and the town of Beit Lahiya. Israel said it eliminated several militants who were operating in an observation compound.

Dark smoke was seen rising over Jabaliya as people grabbed what they could of their belongings and fled on donkey carts, by car and foot.

"We got out of the house with difficulty, killing and death, we did not take anything," said Feisal Al-Attar, who was displaced from Beit Lahiya. There were no immediate reports of casualties after the strikes on Yemen. The Houthis' satellite channel Al-Masirah acknowledged the attacks, but provided no other details. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Cyberattack hits Polish ruling party before polls

Warsaw: A cyberattack knocked the Polish ruling party's website offline Friday ahead of Sunday's presidential election, the prime minister's office said. Since 9 am, a DDoS attack targeted the Civic Platform site, temporarily disabling its main page and campaign donations page. The party's candidate, Warsaw mayor Rafal Trzaskowski, leads in polls. The party is working to restore the website, but the source of the attack remains unknown.

FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Momentum builds as push to ban LGBTQ+ 'conversion' practices across EU gains steam

BRUSSELS

A petition calling on the EU to ban "conversion"' practices targeting LGBTQ people was close to reaching its minimum threshold of one million signatures on Friday.

As of 2.00 pm (1200 GMT) Friday, more than 950,000 people from across the 27-nation bloc had backed the initiative, including singer Pierre de Maere and former French prime minister Gabriel Attal.

"Conversion therapy must be banned throughout Europe," said Belgian singer Angele, another famous supporter.

So-called conversion practices imply methods aimed at changing the sexual orientation or gender identity or expression of gay, lesbians, queer and trans people.

The United Nations has called for a global ban, describing such practices — based on the erroneous belief that homosexuality is a disorder — as discriminatory, humiliating and a violation of bodily integrity. Yet, in the European Union, only eight out of 27 nations — France, Belgium, Cyprus, Germany, Malta, Portugal, Spain, and Greece — have enacted a full ban, according to the LGBTQ rights group ILGA. This petition has the potential to "shake things up", Matteo Garguilo, a 21-year-old student who initiated the campaign, told AFP. "It gets people talking". If the petition reaches its threshold before a Saturday deadline, the European Commission will have to provide a detailed answer on what it intends to do on the matter.

A member of the LGBTQ+ community in the Gay Pride march in support of the fight for tolerance and acceptance, in Havana, Cuba | AP

A pride march is to take place in Brussels on Saturday, marking the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

The commission did not immediately reply to a request for comment. *AFP*

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
O. A. No. 1649 /2019

Between
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, Electronic City Branch — APPLICANT
And
ARUN C AND OTHERS — DEFENDANTS
To,
1. SRI. ARUN C
Aged about 36 years,
S/o. Chandran R.
No. 7, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Poothalappa Garden, Augodi Post,
Bangalore 560030 ...Defendant No. 1
2. SMT. RISHITHAT ARUN
Aged about 31 years,
W/o. Sri Arun C.
No. 7, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, Poothalappa Garden, Augodi Post,
Bangalore 560030 ...Defendant No. 2

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Banks and financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for Recovery a sum of **Rs. 57,10,148/- (Fifty seven lakhs ten thousand one hundred and Forty eight only)/-** together with current and future interest and others reliefs.
You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the date **19-06-2025 at 10.30 A.M.**, in person or why a Pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the day **14.05.2025**

SEAL — By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar D.R.T-II Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client **Mr. PRAKASH MAKHIJA,** S/o. Late Balakrishnadas Makhija, aged about 67 years, residing at No.346, Makhija Cottage, 4th Main, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore intends to buy the property mentioned in the schedule here below from its owner SRI. C. RAMAKRISHNA @ RAMA KRISHNAPPA, son of Sri. Channarayappa, residing at Kempathimmanahalli, Karahalli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and if anyone has got any claim or right over the same may be pleased to intimate me **within in 10 days** of this public notice failing which my client will proceed to buy the same and if any one comes with a claim after the execution of sale deed my client will not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land in Sy. No.8/1, measuring 29 Guntas including 2 Guntas of Karab, situated at Kempathimmanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devenahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on: **East by:** Land belongs to Narayanaswamy, **West by** : Land belongs to K. C. Subbe Gowda, **North by** : Government Canal, **South by:** Land belongs to Govindappa.

Mariappa M S, B.A.L., LLB, Advocate
Chambers: Mariappa M S & Associates
No. 7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment, 35/11, Langford Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560 025, Mob; 9448215941
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(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Lifeline of Odisha
CAD-440 Regd. Office: OPTCL Tech Tower, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Bids Are Invited under single stage two part system from any Bidders :

E-Tender No.	Tender Description:	Estimated Cost
CPC-05/2025-26	Engineering & filling of substation area with borrowed earth and compaction with supply of all labour and T&P for the SCBMCH project, Cuttack on EPC Contract Basis.	92,13,747.00

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.optcl.co.in**.
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WESTERN RAILWAY
QUARRYING AND SUPPLYING OF MACHINE CRUSHED STONE BALLAST
Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008. invites **E-tender Notice No: BCT/25-26/53 dt.13/05/2025. Work and location: Virar-Joravasan Section**-Quarrying and supplying of machine crushed stone ballast and rubble etc.from Western railway quarry at Udvada for a period of 3 years. **Approx. cost of work:** ₹ 9,42,21,500/-. **EMD:** ₹ 6,21,100/-. **Date & time of submission:** till 10.06.2025,15:00 hrs. **Date & time of opening:** on 10.06.2025 at 15:30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in.** 0150
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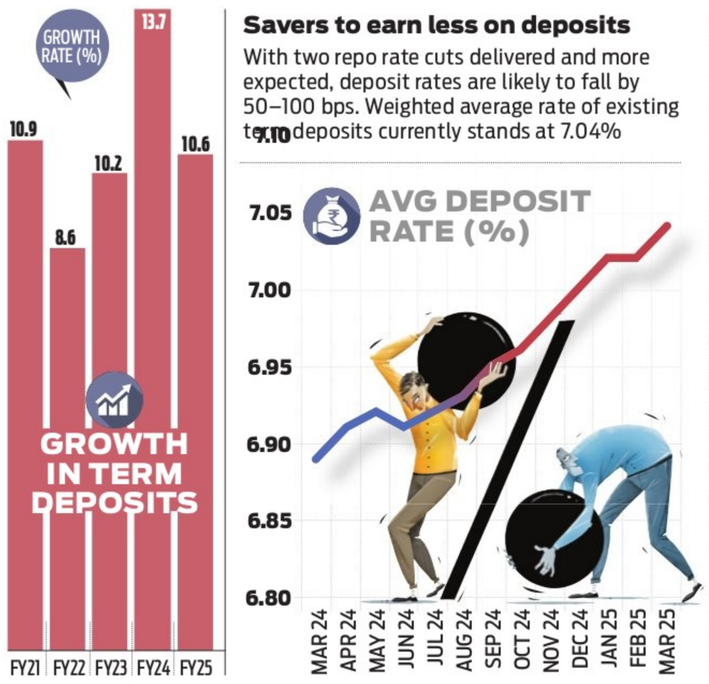
Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
200.15 ↓	Sensex	82,330.59	₹1,200 ↑	24 carat (10 gm)	₹95,280	1 kg	₹99,000		Dollar	85.56
42.30 ↓	Nifty	25,019.80	₹1,100 ↑	22 carat (10 gm)	₹87,350	10 gm	₹990		Euro	95.95

Banks stare at fall in deposit growth in FY26

With inflation staying below 4% since Feb, most analysts anticipate two more rate cuts in the current calendar year



Savers to earn less on deposits

With two repo rate cuts delivered and more expected, deposit rates are likely to fall by 50–100 bps. Weighted average rate of existing term deposits currently stands at 7.04%

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AFTER posting double-digit growth in FY25, banks are bracing for a slowdown in term deposit growth in the current financial year, as they begin reducing deposit rates. Lower rates make mobilising deposits difficult for banks.

The Reserve Bank (RBI) has cut the repo rate by 50 basis points — 25 bps each in the February and April monetary policy reviews — but these cuts have not been fully passed on to depositors. With monthly inflation staying below 4% for three consecutive months since February, most analysts anticipate two more repo rate cuts in the current calendar year.

Canara Bank MD and CEO K Satyanarayana Raju told TNIE that while the bank had to pass on the benefits of policy rate cuts quickly to nearly 44% of its loan book, it faces a lag in reducing interest rates on existing term deposits due to contractual obligations. Although banks have started lowering rates on new deposits, existing ones will continue to earn interest at older, higher rates until renewal.

With two repo rate cuts already delivered and more expected, deposit rates are likely to fall by 50–100 basis points. The weighted average rate of existing term deposits currently stands at 7.04%, which is 15 bps higher than a year ago. According to bankers, retail deposit rates are expected to begin softening from the second quarter of FY26.

"The softening of deposit rates, particularly in the bulk segment, is already visible, and a similar trend in retail deposits is expected from August onwards," said Raju.

Deposit growth has remained in healthy double digits for the past three financial years, but that seems unlikely this year. Anticipating a slowdown, some banks have launched special deposit schemes to attract funds at prevailing rates.

Punjab National Bank (PNB), after discontinuing its 400-day, 7.25% scheme in April, introduced a 390-day scheme at 7.10%, under which it mobilised ₹8,000 crore in May. "Despite the lower rates, customers prefer parking funds in banks amid market and geopolitical volatility," PNB MD and CEO Ashok Chandra told TNIE. Union Bank of India also recently rolled out an innovative term deposit scheme offering 6.75% interest, along with facilities for premature closure and loans against the deposit.

IT cos see rise in attrition rate; GCCs now attractive choice for professionals

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

ATTRITION rate in IT services firms is slowly inching up as many IT companies saw increased rate in the March quarter as against previous quarters. HR experts say this is owing to various factors including single-digit salary hikes in comparison to double-digit offers from other firms and better opportunities across global capability centres (GCCs), start-ups and product companies.

Infosys' voluntary attrition in Q4FY25 was at 14.1% as against 12.6% in the year-ago period. TCS' attrition rate stood at 13.3% in IT services in the March quarter, 13% in Q3 and 12.3% in Q2. FY25, the slow recovery year, from a talent action point, remained largely in line with the low and slow recovery curve pattern that began in the second half of FY2024. FY25 saw large players slowly hiring to regain capacity they lost in the previous fiscal, said Kamal Karanth, co-founder, Xpheno, a specialist staffing firm.

"While the IT services talent action picked up on relative terms, GCCs kept their hiring engines on through the year. With this dual effect from IT services and GCCs, mobility of talent increased and moved the average up by 1% point to nearly 14%," he said. Sunil Nehra, CEO – IT Staffing, FirstMeridian Business Services said GCCs are offering better career opportunities. "The power of AI, ML and cloud computing has gained immense recognition in India and talent who have specialised in these new age skills are enjoying better career growth trajectories. As nearly 1.5 lakh jobs are expected to be created by 2026 across the GCC sector in India, there is also a shift in the way that talent is being engaged," he said.

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AI reshaping biz models

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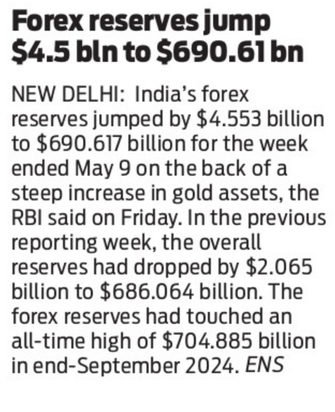


Defence firms' stocks continue to increase

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STOCKS of defence-related companies continued to surge on Friday.

These companies include those of drone manufacturers, makers of missiles and allied equipment. Paras Defence and Space Technologies stocks zoomed 18.90%, Data Patterns rallied 9.25%, Astra Microwave Products rose 7.10%, Hindustan Aeronautics jumped 5.40 %, Mishra Dhatu Nigam soared 4.63%, Bharat Electronics climbed 3.87% and Bharat Dynamics went up by 1.95% on the BSE. Shares of drone manufacturer Droneacharya Aerial Innovations rose 2%. In the equity market, the 30-share BSE Sensex fell 200.15 points or 0.24 per cent to settle at 82,330.59. The NSE Nifty dropped 42.30 points or 0.17% to 25,019.80. Defence stocks ended higher on Thursday, Wednesday, Tuesday, Monday, and last Friday as well.

Hyundai plans to launch 26 new models

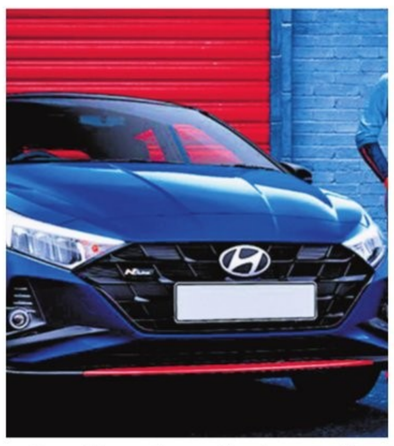
ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HYUNDAI Motor India (HMIL) plans to launch 26 new models in the Indian passenger vehicle (PV) market by the end of FY2030 as it looks to boost sales amid stiff competition from domestic rivals - Mahindra & Mahindra and Tata Motors.

The lineup will include 20 internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles and six electric vehicles (EVs), featuring a mix of all-new models, full-generation upgrades, and enhanced versions of existing cars. Additionally, HMIL will introduce strong hybrid vehicles in India, with further details to be revealed at its Investor Day in September 2025.

"We remain steadfast in expanding a well-balanced portfolio across ICE and eco-friendly technologies, to cater to diverse customer needs across segments," said Unsoo Kim, Managing Director at HMIL.

Kim added, "In addition to ongoing product interventions and updates, we are excited to announce that we will be launching 26 products. This will include a mix of new models, full model changes & product enhancements, by the end of financial year 2030. This will comprise 20 from ICE and 6 from EV segment. Additionally, we shall be introducing new ecofriendly powertrains like Hybrids."



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Tarun Garg, chief operating officer (COO) of HMIL informed that they will be rolling out eight new models over the next couple of years. He said that the prime focus for them will remain on sports utility vehicles (SUVs) where they continue to see a strong customer preference. The Korean brand's aggressive product push comes after rival carmakers M&M and Tata Motors dethroned the automaker from its long-held position as India's second-largest carmaker. In April 2025, M&M solidified its No. 2 spot in the Indian PV market with 52,330 domestic sales, surpassing Hyundai's 44,374 units.

On its outlook for FY26, Hyundai said demand sentiment continues to be weak in the domestic market and the company would focus on exports growth to offset domestic market challenges. HMIL is targeting to achieve 7-8% growth in exports in FY26.

Hyundai has planned capital expenditure of Rs 7,000 crore during FY26. 40% of this capex would go towards the expansion of manufacturing facility in Pune and 25% of it will be allocated to enhancing the product portfolio.

HMIL on Friday reported a 4% dip in its consolidated Profit After Tax (PAT) to Rs 1,614 crore for the fourth quarter ended on March 31, 2025, on account of lower sales in the domestic market.

EXPRESS READ

Sebi asks Karvy investors to file claims before Jun 2

NEW DELHI: Sebi on Friday asked investors of defaulted broker Karvy Stock Broking Ltd (KSBL) to file their claims before June 2 deadline. KSBL was declared a defaulter by the National Stock Exchange (NSE) on November 23, 2020. Following this, investors were invited to submit claims against the defaulting broker, with the final date for submission set as June 2, 2025. *ENS*

Forex reserves jump $4.5 bln to $690.61 bn

NEW DELHI: India's forex reserves jumped by $4.553 billion to $690.617 billion for the week ended May 9 on the back of a steep increase in gold assets, the RBI said on Friday. In the previous reporting week, the overall reserves had dropped by $2.065 billion to $686.064 billion. The forex reserves had touched an all-time high of $704.885 billion in end-September 2024. *ENS*

GOLD FALLS 10% FROM ALL-TIME HIGH AS DEMAND GOES DOWN

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GOLD prices have corrected about 10% in recent weeks from an all-time high of $3500 in the international markets and ₹100,000/10 gms on the MCX. The current market price of gold in the international markets fell below $3200/ounce while on the MCX gold price hovered below Rs 93,000/10 grams.

Prathamesh Mallya, DVP- research, non-agri commodities and currencies, Angel One said ease in geo-political tensions between India-Pakistan, Russia-Ukraine, and ease of tariff situation between US-China, shifting inflation expectations in the US, along with are all combination of factors driving gold prices correction in the recent weeks.

"The recent correction in gold prices have given investors an avenue to buy at lower levels, hence, our advise to investors is to accumulate on dips at around 90,000/10gm mark. The upside potential for gold prices can be around ₹97000/10 gms mark from a fortnight perspective," added Mallya.

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In the international market, spot gold prices fell further as the Friday session progressed, taking the total decline to more than 4% during the week. This is the biggest weekly fall for the yellow metal in six months.

Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst - Commodity and Currency, LKP Securities, said that gold prices remained volatile, hovering near $3,200 on Comex and ₹92,700 on the MCX, as markets reacted to potential trade agreements between the U.S. and key partners like the UK and China.

He added that the absence of a dovish signal from the U.S. Federal Reserve, with no immediate interest rate cut, further limited buying momentum in bullion.

"Technical indicators suggest continued weakness as long as prices remain below Rs 94,000 on MCX and $3,240 on Comex. The easing of global risk concerns and a firm dollar may continue to pressure gold in the short term," said Trivedi.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

Q1 GDP SHRINKS AMID WEAK SPENDING

The economy of Japan shrank 0.7% in the January-March period, the first contraction in a year, government data showed on Friday. It underscored that domestic demand was sluggish even before higher US tariffs took full effect. In the first quarter of 2025, real gross domestic product, adjusted for inflation, fell 0.2% from the October-December period, as weak consumer spending amid inflation and increased import costs weighed on growth, the Cabinet Office said. US President Donald Trump began imposing heavy tariffs on Japanese products in April, raising concerns that the export-driven economy could suffer a sharp downturn, potentially weighing on household and corporate sentiment.

MALAYSIA

GDP EXPANDS 4.4% IN Q1

The Malaysian economy grew 4.4% in the first quarter of 2025, according to a Bank Negara Malaysia statement released on Friday. This growth, slightly lower than the 4.9% recorded in the fourth quarter of 2024, was primarily fuelled by sustained domestic demand. The central bank stated that household spending remained strong, supported by positive labour market conditions and income-related policy measures such as the upward revision of the minimum wage and civil servant salaries. Investment activities also contributed to the expansion, driven by the implementation of new and ongoing projects. In the external sector, export growth experienced a slowdown, largely attributed to reduced mining exports.

HONG KONG

ECONOMY EXPANDS 3.1% IN FIRST QUARTER

Hong Kong's economy grew 3.1% in the first quarter year on year, the government said on Friday. This growth was supported by a rise in exports of goods and services, and a resumption of growth in investment expenditure. The figure was in line with the official advance estimates released earlier this month. Sustained global trade flows, coupled with inbound tourism, are expected to benefit exports of services, the government said. On a seasonally adjusted quarterly basis, the economy grew 1.9% in the three months to March 31. The government maintained its real GDP growth forecast for 2025 at 2-3%. It kept the forecast for the underlying and headline consumer price inflation rates at 1.5% and 1.8% respectively.

US' 5% tax on remittances expected to shave off $1.7 bn inflow into India

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

US President Donald Trump's proposed 5% tax on remittances will have a significant effect on India as the country is one of the biggest beneficiaries of remittances from the US. Rough estimates suggest the 5% tax would deprive the country of $1.6-1.7 billion in foreign exchange every year.

The proposed bill -- The One Big Beautiful Bill -- includes a 5% tax on international money transfers made by non-citizens and this means, non-immigrant visa holders (like H-1B visas) who send money to India will have to pay a remittance tax of 5%. According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), with 28% of total inward remittances coming from the US, the North American country is the biggest contributor of money sent by NRIs to India.

According to the RBI data, India's remittances have more than doubled from $55.6 billion in 2010-11 to $119 billion in 2023-24, which means about $33 billion were from the US. If the bill is enacted, then India might need to forego $1.65 billion in remittances.

It said that in the US labour force, the percentage rise in the foreign-born workers stood at 6.3% in 2022 from 0.7% in the pre-pandemic year of 2019; however, in the case of native-born workers the share largely remained unchanged at 1%.

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Saurrav Sood, Practice Leader, International Tax & Transfer Pricing at SW India, said those NRIs which are non-citizens in the US, will have to pay 5% remittance tax when they are remitting payments to their home country.

He, however, said that there is no clarity whether this remittance tax will be available as a credit to the person doing remittance.

If one is a US citizen or national and pays the tax, then the person can claim a full refund as a refundable income tax credit, if the person has a valid Social Security Number on tax return and provides proof of tax paid. Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, M&A Tax Partner at Nangia Andersen LLP, said, "A new remittance tax proposal by the House Republicans could significantly impact NRIs and other foreign nationals living in the US." As per a RBI, India's remittance receipts have generally remained higher than India's gross inward FDI flows, establishing their importance as a stable source of external financing.

'Apple's iPhone assembly exit may trigger deeper mfg push'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IF Apple moves its iPhone assembly operations out of India, the country may be compelled to shift focus from basic assembly lines to deeper manufacturing such as chips, displays, batteries, and other high-value components, as per the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI).

The think tank noted that the relocation of iPhone assembly would not only affect India's electronics manufacturing ecosystem but could also help reduce the US' trade deficit with India. GTRI said though iPhones are sold in the US for about $1,000, India's contribution to each device is less than $30. Yet, in trade statistics, the full export value –nearly $7 billion – is recorded as originating from India, inflating the US trade deficit with the country. "It will also cut the US trade deficit with India, which has been a major concern for former President Donald Trump. For every iPhone sold at around $1,000 in the US, India's share is less than $30. Yet, in trade data, the full $7 billion export value adds to the US trade deficit," said Ajay Srivastava, founder GTRI.

On Thursday, Trump said he had asked Apple Inc. CEO Tim Cook to stop producing iPhones in India. Speaking during a visit to Qatar, Trump also described India as one of the highest-tariff nations in the world, saying it is "very hard to sell" products there. His remarks came shortly after Cook announced on May 2 that the majority of iPhones to be sold in the United States during the April–June 2025 quarter would be manufactured in India. Currently, China dominates global smartphone production, accounting for 76.6% of the total supply. Vietnam contributes 9.9%, India 8.4%, and South Korea 1.2%.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	Ms. Shwetha S Mr. Sandeep Asopa Loan A/c No. 411800005204	19.04.2025	Rs. 7776340.00	Schedule of Property : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.15, BBMP Khata No.41, H A Sanitary Board Khata No.264/3A Property No. 61, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike Limits, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.feet along with RCC roofed Duplex house in Ground and First Floors, and bounded on: East by: Site No.14, West by: Private Property North by: Road, South by: Site No.16.
2.	Ms. J Lalitha Mr. Victor Joshua Loan A/c No. 16061303285	23.04.2025	Rs. 1582617.00	Schedule Property :All the piece and parcel of the property bearing presently bearing Municipal BBMP No.45, Khata No.41/14 and later List No./10, PID NKhata No.54-139-45, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South" 50 feet, situated at Balaji Layout, BSK III Stage, Vidyapeeth Main Road, BBMP Ward No.54, Kaatarguppe Village, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Site No.52, West by: Site No.28, North by:Site No.44, South by: Road
3.	Mr. Madhu Kolimipalli Loan A/c No. 411500009533	28.04.2025	Rs. 1894981.00	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.11, carved out of Property No.30/1 (Old Property No.30), Khata No.30/1/11, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet, situated at Sorahunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently property within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Ward No.149, and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Site No.10.
4.	Mr. Abinash Kumar Chatterjee Ms. Arpana Kashyap Loan A/c No. 412100003122	25.03.2025	Rs. 4406372.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No.30, converted for residential usage purpose Vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(EBB)SR/6/2013-14, dated 03.06.2013, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), measuring 3 Acre 38 Guntas, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, the land is coming under the limits of Bidarahalli Village Panchayat (E-Khata bearing No.150200400100920319, (form 11B) issued by Village Development And Panchayat Raj Development and bounded on the: East by: Sy.No.32, West by: Road, North by: Sy.No.29, South by: Sy.No.31. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Residential Site No.264, in a Layout known as "Unique Influx Woods" carved out of converted Sy.No.30, converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide official Memorandum dated 03.06.2013,No.ALN(EBB)/6/2013-14, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 47.9 feet, in all measuring 1437 Square Feet, and bounded on the: East by: Site No.263, West by: Site No.265, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.
5.	Mr. Suresh Babu Loan A/c No. 411500007631	16.04.2025	Rs. 2946372.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment situated in survey No.55/2, New No.55/2A1 of Whitefield Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 0.09 Guntas, where two vacant sites measuring (1) East to West: 40 feet, North to South: (208+172)/2 and (2) 47 feet X (8 + 20)/2 feet both portions forming a compact block in all measuring 8258 Sq.Ft., (Within the administrative Jurisdiction in ward No.17 of Mahadevpura CMC, Bangalore) converted vide No.BDA. ALN(E)SR(KH)73/06-07 dated 02.04.08 and bounded on : East by: Mr. Krishnappa's Property, West by: Mr. Hussain's Property, North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Private Property. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Description of undivided share hereby agreed to be sold) An undivided share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property equivalent to 233 Sq.ft. with all right, title and interest and ownership of the land in the total land and of the Schedule "A" property referred to above. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.107, in the First Floor constructed over the schedule "A" property contains 2 bed rooms, with one car parking space bearing No.1074 and the super built up area measuring 950 Square feet of the apartment known as "DS-MAX SPARK" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in schedule "B" property referred to above.
6.	Mr. Yuvaraj S Ms. Mariya P Loan A/c No. 410200010779	19.04.2025	Rs. 3243548.00	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Katha No. 374 and 375 Property No. 14, Ward No. 52, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli @ T C Palya Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet in total 600 square feet and bounded on the: East by: House belongs to Mary, West by : House property belongs to Sagay Mary North by : Previously Survey number land Presently Road, South by: Road.
7.	Mr. Giridhar Babu M Loan A/c No. 410100006918	19.04.2025	Rs. 1590255.00	Schedule Property : All the piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.102, having Property ID No.150200101900520220, (formed is Sy.No.582) in the Layout "ASPIRE" at Anekal Village, Anekal Rural, Kasba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (Carved out of Sy.Nos.575, 582, 583, 584/1 and 584/2 in all measuring 8 Acres 21 Guntas as per the approved plan bearing LP No.APA/LAO/23/2013-14, dated 21/04/2014, sanctioned by the Anekal Planning Authority). The said site measures East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 50 feet in all measuring 2000 Sq.feet and bounded on: East by:30 Feet Road, West by: Site No.94, North by: 30 Feet Road, South by: Site No.103.
8.	Mr. Abhay Harsha Loan A/c No. 4002040002417	19.04.2025	Rs. 6571316.00	Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece of the property of the Property bearing Site No.23, in converted Sy.No.318, BBMP Khata No.1927/609/23, (vide conversion Order No.BN.DIS. ALN.SR(S)38/1997-98, dated 11.07.19978, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike limits, and measuring East to West: 65+60/2 feet and North to South: 60 feet totally measuring 3750 Sq.Ft. and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by:Site No.22, North by: Private Property, South by: Road. Schedule 'B' Property : (Now sold in favour of the Purchaser) : Undivided share, right, interest in the Schedule A Property, which works out to 300. Sq.feet. Schedule 'C' Property :(Now sold in favour of the Purchaser) : 1200 Sq.fts of residential flat in ground floor i.e.003 constructed on the Schedule A Property, "SRI DURGA SONA" Constructed with Bricks and Cement with all civic amenities are available in the schedule C Property and right to use the Terrace Area of the Third Floor, and right to use common passages, Staircase and terrace area in the Schedule A Property and one(1) car parking at Basement Floor the property bounded on : East by: Open to Sky, West by: Flat No.001, North by: Flat No.002 and Passage, South by: Open to Sky.
9.	Mr. Nagaraghu Raghu Bharat Teegela Loan A/c No. 411500009216	21.04.2025	Rs. 5433404.00	Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.33, Khata NO.9, Property No.9, situated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.feet and bounded on the: East by: Site No.20, West by: Road, North by: Site NO.32, South by: Private Property.
10.	Mr. Ramaswamy Mahendran Devamanikantan Loan A/c No. 411600004596	24.04.2025	Rs. 1556902.00	Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property land in the layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board ay Yelahanka New Town, 5th Phase, Bangalore, Sy no. measuring East to West 13.80 Metres and North to South 15.15 Meters, having a Total Area of 209.07 Sqmtrs and bounded by:- East by : KHB Land West by : N-MIG/B1, KHB Land North by : KHB Land /Road South by : Pathway/KHB Land Schedule "B" Property : (Description of the Tenement) Residential tenement bearing No. 625, BBMP Katha No. 2730/625/2, N-MIG-B – ground Floor consisting of Living area with balcony, 1 Bedroom, Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet having a super built up area of 46.025 Square Meters in the 2nd block consisting of 16 Residential Tenements and 1/16 interest ownership in the common space, passages pipes, drains and stair cases of the Multi-storeyed Building constructed on the Schedule "A" property and bounded by: East by:Open Space West by :House no. 626 North by : Open Space /628, South by : Open Space/B-01.

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Appendix: IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-AUCTION 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **24.06.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 1, 68,18,733/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lacs Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three Only)** as on 05.05.2025 + costs, charges and incidental expenses.{Both Accounts clubbed together} to State Bank of India, Secured creditors from Mr. G. R. Ravindra.

The reserve price, earnest money deposit, bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & date of e-Auction	Last date submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs. 62,00,000/	Rs. 6,20,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	11:00 am to 16.00 pm on 24.06.2025	23.06.2025 up to 16.00 PM
2	Rs. 62,00,000/-	Rs. 6,20,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	11:00 am to 16.00 pm on 24.06.2025	23.06.2025 up to 16.00 PM

Tender No:SBI/SARB/2025-26/49 | Title deed holders: Mr. G. R. Ravindra.

Property No.1

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Converted Survey Nos. 101, 103 & 104 now assigned Joint (portion) BBMP Katha No. 6/6/13/101/104/103, (Converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order bearing No. ALN(KRPH)SR/44/14-15, dated: 25.09.2014, & ALN(KRPH)SR/14/2016-17, dated: 07.09.2016, both conversion issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), Situated at K. CHANNASANDRA VILLAGE, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring 18. ½ Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by:** Presently 80 feet Road, **West by:** portion of Survey No. 101 & 103, **North by:** Presently 25 feet Road and **South by:** Presently 25 feet Road.

SCHEDULE "B"

390 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE "C"

Flat bearing No. G-001, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1290 Sq. feet. Super built-up area, containing Two bed rooms, along with one car parking space, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, Lift, Staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "PINNACLE" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

Tender No:SBI/SARB/2025-26/50 | Title deed holders: Mr. G. R. Ravindra.

Property No.2

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Converted Survey Nos. 101, 103 & 104 now assigned Joint (portion) BBMP Katha No. 6/6/13/101/104/103, (Converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order bearing No. ALN(KRPH)SR/44/14-15, dated: 25.09.2014, & ALN(KRPH)SR/14/2016-17, dated: 07.09.2016, both conversion issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), Situated at K. CHANNASANDRA VILLAGE, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring 18. ½ Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by:** Presently 80 feet Road, **West by:** portion of Survey No. 101 & 103, **North by:** Presently 25 feet Road and **South by:** Presently 25 feet Road.

SCHEDULE "B"

390 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE "C"

Flat bearing No. G-002, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1290 Sq. feet. Super built-up area, containing Two bed rooms, along with one car parking space, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, Lift, Staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"PINNACLE"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised officer, there is no encumbrance on above properties For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru i.e.., www.sbi.co.in and website maintained by PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, https://baanknet.com.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 15.05.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB
Bengaluru

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266
Branch Office: No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

"APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of Immovable Property

On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the scheme of amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal – Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all legal actions including the possession of the mortgage property mentioned in schedule "A 'below, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital, the amalgamated company. Accordingly, this notice is being issued by the Authorized Officer of **Aditya Birla Capital Ltd".**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below mentioned Immovable Property, mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited (Now referred to as Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL) post-merger with ABCL effective from 1st April 2025) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without Any Recourse basis" on 06th June 2025 for recovery of Rs. 20,26,64,944.35/- (Rupees Twenty Crores Twenty-Six Lacs Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and Paise Thirty Five Only) as on 03.04.2025, as detailed in Column (E) against Loan Account Numbers mentioned in Column (B), as detailed in the Schedule B hereto and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization of dues to the Secured Creditor from **M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited, M/s. Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited, M/s. Sreenivasa Enterprises, Mr. K R Ravishankar, Ms. Anitha Ravishankar, Mr. Amit Ravishankar Gowda & Mr. Adit R. Gowda as Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantor.**

The reserve price will be 23,72,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Three Crore Seventy-Two Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.2,37,20,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand Only).

Schedule "A"

Description of the Immovable Property:

All that piece and parcel of land known as the converted land bearing Survey No. 15/3, BBMP Khata No. 1/458 /15/3, situated at Pillagananahalli, village Uttara Halli, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the jurisdictional limits of BBMP, duly converted order vide No. ALN SR(S)358/2002-03, dated 24.02.2003, measuring an extent of 1 acre 4 guntas standing in the name of Sri. K R Ravishankar (Noticee No. 4) and bounded: On or towards the North by: Road, On or towards the South by: Remaining portion of the same property sold to Smt. R. Anitha, On or towards the East by: Property belonging to Smt. Thirumala, On or towards the West by: Road. Together with easements attached thereto and together with all other buildings and structures standing and to be constructed thereon and all fittings, fixtures, plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor website i.e. https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/Individual/Properties-for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx also on the website of https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Schedule "B"

***This amount does not include any taxes, pre-payment charges, legal cost, foreclosure charges or any other applicable dues**

Sr. No.	LAN No.	Name of Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantor	Loan Amount	Total Outstanding as on 03.04.2025.
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
1	80002038, 80003112, HCFBL1TER00001000063, HCFBLRTER00001001167, ABFBL1TER00001003714, ABFBL1TER00001003715, ABFBL1TER00001005285	M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited ,M/s. Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited,M/s. Srinivasa Enterprises Through its partnerMr.K.R.Ravishankar and Mr.K.C.Rudregowda, Mr.K.R.Ravishankar , Ms.Anitha Ravishankar, Mr..Amit Ravishankar Gowdaand Mr. Adit R Gowda	Rs. 4,00,00,000, Rs. 32,86,056, Rs. 63,00,000, Rs. 63,00,000, Rs. 15,00,000, Rs. 25,00,000, Rs. 33,76,517	Rs. 5,30,02,874.69 /-
2	80001998, 80003110, HCFBLRTER00001000286, HCFBLRTER00001000995, ABFBLRTER00001003716, ABFBLRTER00001003717 and ABFBLRTER00001005284	M/s. Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited, M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited, M/s. Srinivasa Enterprises Through its partner Mr.K.R.Ravishankar and Mr.K.C.Rudregowda, Mr.K.R.Ravishankar ,Ms.Anitha Ravishankar,Mr..Amit Ravishankar Gowda and Mr. Adit R Gowda as Borrowers/Mortgager/Guarantor.	Rs. 5,00,00,000, Rs. 47,91,823.61, Rs. 99,00,000, Rs. 99,00,000, Rs. 15,00,000, Rs. 31,00,000, Rs. 29,96,115.	Rs. 5,36,10,680.31/-
3	80001954, 80003108, HCFBLRTER00001000062, HCFBLRTER00001001213, ABFBLRTER00001003272, ABFBLRTER00001003721, ABFBLRTER00001003722 and ABFBLRTER00001005286	M/s. Srinivasa Enterprises Through its partner Mr.K.R.Ravishankar and Mr.K.C.RudregowdaM/s., Body Sculpt Health Club Private Limited, M/s. Aria Brew and Dine Private Limited, Mr.K.R.Ravishankar ,Ms.Anitha Ravishankar,Mr..Amit Ravishankar Gowda and Mr. Adit R Gowda	Rs. 6,50,00,000, Rs. 61,88,841, Rs.1,28,00,000 Rs. 1,28,00,000, Rs.71,00,000, Rs.26,00,000, Rs.44,00,000, Rs.54,33,547	Rs. 9,60,51,389.35/-
			TOTAL	20,26,64,944.35/-*

PLACE : Bangalore,
DATE : 17.05.2025

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
(Aditya Birla Capital Limited)

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Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) – E-Tender Notification

(Consulting Services – Firm selection)

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) invites eligible consulting firms to submit their proposal for providing the services for the below mentioned assignment.

Consultancy Services for the Preparation of Development Plan for Chengalpattu New Town - 2025 - 2045

The RFP document is available on the website **http://tntenders.gov.in** as tabulated below:

Details	Dates
RFP No.	NT-1/1431/2022/Chengalpattu dated 12.05.2025
Pre-bid meeting	21.05.2025 at 11.30 Hrs
Last date and time of receipt of E-tenders	02.06.2025 upto 15.00 Hrs
Downloading the tender document	17.05.2025 to 02.06.2025 upto 15.00 Hrs

The proposal shall be submitted only through the website mentioned. Any other mode of Submission of the proposal through email, speed post, courier, etc. will not be considered.

Any further Corrigendum or Amendment shall be notified on the website **http://tntenders.gov.in** only. Consultants shall regularly visit the website to keep themselves updated. For any communication mail at **umsdprocurementcmda@gmail.com**

Member Secretary
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority

DIPR/ 2334 /TENDER/2025

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division,
Yelahanka Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building,
NR Square, Bangalore - 560 002.

No. EE(QA/QC)YNK/TENDER/07/2025-26 DATE : 16.05.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Bruthat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division invites Request for proposal from interested persons / firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below works through e-Procurement system by the Executive Engineer QA/QC Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

Name of work : (1) Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Improvements to roads and Drains at HVV Valkey, Vaishanavi Layout, Kalattur Layout, Kuvempunagara, MS Palya, Srinikethan Layout, Simihadri Layout, Singapura Paradise, Raghavendra Colony and Surrounding areas in Ward No. 11, New Ward No. 14, (Kuvempunagara), Call-2, Project Cost : Rs. 105.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 2,100/-

(2) Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Construction of Govenment school buildings at Jakkur Layout, Bellahalli & Chokkanahalli, Byatarayanapura Assembly Consituency, Call-2, Project Cost : Rs. 300.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 6,050/-

(3) Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Improvements to roads and Drains and Other allied works at Jakkur, Jakkur Extension, GKVK Layout in ward No. 06, Jakkur and Sahakanagar A B C D E F Blocks and Kodigehalli Surrounding areas in Byatarayanapura Sub Division, Call-2, Project Cost : Rs. 500.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 6,250/-

(4) Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Improvements to roads and Drains and Other allied works at Doddabommasandra, Ramachandrapura, Deshabandunagara and surrounding areas in Ward No. 12,Doddabommasandra, HMT Layout, BEL Layout, Narasipura and surrounding areas in ward no. 13, Vidayaranyapura, Vaishnavi Layout, Kuvempu Nagara, Singapura, Ganesha Layout MS Palya, and surrounding areas in Ward No. 14, Kuvempunagara, Call-2, Project Cost : Rs. 500.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 6,250/-

(5) Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Construction / Remodelling of Primary, Secondary Drains Culverts Bridges and all other allied works of SWD spread out at various locations (Dynasty Layout, TATA Nagara and Basavasamity) in Byatarayanapura assembly constituency Package-01,, Call-2, Project Cost : Rs. 600.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 12,600/-

(6) Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for Construction of Badminton court at Yelahanka 5th Phase in ward no. 02 of Yelahanka sub division Call-3, Project Cost : Rs. 350.00 Lakhs, EMD : Rs. 8,750/-

Time Schedule : (1) Tender Document may be downloaded through : 17.05.2025 (2) Pre-bid meeting : 21.05.2025 at 11.30 am office of the executive Engineer (QA/QC) Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP NR Square, Bangalore - 560 002. (3) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders : 28.05.2025 upto 4.00 pm (4) Opening of Technical bid : 29.05.2025 at 4.30 pm

Sd/- Executive Engineer, QA/QC - Yelahanka Zone

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West,
Chitrapura Mutt Complex, 8th Main, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) M/s Festolite Battery Co., No.56/1, A-1, I B Main Road, Kotigepalya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091. **(1a) M/s Festolite Battery Co.,** Plot No.58, KIADB Industrial Area, Dabaspet, Sompura Ist Stage, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru-562111. **(2) Mr Prakasha M R (Partner/Guarantor)** S/o Mr Raju M, No.478, Sri Banashankari Amma Nilaya, 9th Cross, Rashi Residency-phase II Magadi Main Road, Kadabagere Post, Bengaluru-562130. **(3) Mrs. Hemalatha.H V (Partner/Guarantor)** W/o Mr Prakasha M R, No.478, Sri Banashankari Amma Nilaya, 9th Cross, Rashi Residency-phase II Magadi Main Road, Kadabagere Post, Bengaluru-562130. **(3a) Mrs. Hemalatha.H V (Partner/Guarantor)** W/o Mr Prakasha M R, No.211, Swarna Nilaya, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Ullal Main Road, Bengaluru-560056.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Limit	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Liability with interest as on Date 05.05.2025	Rate of Interest
1146261 000668	MSME-OD/OCC	Rs. 2,00,00,000	06.03.2024	Rs. 1,98,48,657.78	14.05% p.a+ 2% penal interest + GST
1146755 000035	GECL	Rs. 65,00,000	29.06.2020	Rs. 9,02,030.20	9.25% p.a+ 2% penal interest + GST
1730001 20082	ADDL ASSISTANCE GECL	Rs. 32,00,000	01.09.2021	Rs. 17,31,913.28	9.25% p.a+ 2% penal interest + GST

Total Liability Amount: Rs 2,24,82,601.26 (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and One and Twenty Six Paise only) dated **05.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 03.05.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 06.05.2025

Description of the Immovable Property:

Name of Title Holder: Mr PRAKASHA M R

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Converted Residential Site bearing No 478, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 Sq feet carved out in Converted Sy No 30/1 situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk in the Layout known as "RASHI RESIDENCY-PHASE II and bounded as below: East by: Site bearing No.490, West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No.477, South by: Road.

Name of Title Holder: M/S FESTOLITE BATTERY CO., Represented by its partners Mr Prakasha M R and Mrs Hemalatha H V

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Industrial land allotted to the firm by KIADB and factory building constructed thereon Plot No 58 in Sy No parts of 60 & 63, Sompura Ist Stage, Industrial area, Pemmanahally Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District measuring North 67.49 meters, South 59.42 meters, East: 54.14+11.23 meters, West 63.47 meters in total 4044.68 meters and bounded as under: East by: Road, West by: Plot No.59, North by: Plot No. 57, South by: Plot No.60.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated/ Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (II FL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Ajay Sarkar, Mr. Amar Sarkar, Mrs. Maya Sarkar, M/s Sri Krishna Jewellery Works, **Prospect No. IL10121414**	All that piece and parcel of Apartment No A4-307, Floor No. 3, of Wind A4, with E-khata number 150200302600223143, VBHC Palmhaven 2, BLOCK A, Sy Nos.25, 28/1,28/2,29/4 ,29/6,29/7 29/9,29/10 29/11, 29/12, 29/13, 29/14, 29/15 & 32/1ADoddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli Banalore South Taluk, Bangalore , 560060, Karnataka Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Saleable_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 540.00, 354.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	₹2796911.00/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only)	07/03/ 2025	14/05/ 2025
Mr. Raju Das Mrs. Tumpa Das M/s Radha Jewellery Works **Prospect No. IL10121462**	All that piece and parcel of Apartment No 1807, Floor No. 18, of Wing A4, with E-KHATA number 150200302600223224, VBHC Palmhaven -2, BLOCK A, Sy Nos.25,28/1 28/2, 29/4 29/6, 29/7,29/9, 29/10, 29/11, 29/12 , 29/13 , 29/14, 29/15, 32/1A Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, 560060 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Saleable_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 540.00, 354.00 Bounded By: North: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report South: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report East: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report West: As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report	₹2823346.00/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Six Only)	07/03/ 2025	14/05/ 2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office** :1st floor Y V S reddy Building Anekal road,Chandapura,Bangalore-560099 **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Bangalore ; Date : 17-05-2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

Starc, Ferreira skip IPL; MI's Jacks returns

Delhi Capitals' Mitchell Starc and Donovan Ferreira have opted not to return for the remainder of the IPL, while England all-rounder Will Jacks will rejoin Mumbai Indians for their final two league fixtures. Starc has been a pivotal figure in DC's campaign, emerging as their leading wicket-taker with 14 scalps in 11 matches at an average of 26.14.

KOHLI BACK WHERE HE BELONGS

The former captain gears up to play his first competitive game since announcing his retirement from Test cricket

GOMESH S @Bengaluru

IT was about 1.30pm on a humid Friday afternoon in Bengaluru. Unlike the previous evening, the M Chinnaswamy Stadium entrance was a lot less crowded when the Royal Challengers Bengaluru team bus entered the venue on the eve of the clash against Kolkata Knight Riders — the one that heralds the resumption of 2025 Indian Premier League.

Maybe the fans who wanted to get a glimpse of their cricketing hero Virat Kohli brought traffic to a standstill on Cubbon Road late on Thursday evening, did not know that RCB were training in the afternoon. For a while, it did seem like they would not miss their idol as it turned out to be an optional training session on Friday. Not everyone took the team bus including the recently-retired former India Test captain Kohli.

Throughout this week, right from the time Kohli shared his Test retirement on Instagram, he has been the biggest talking point. As soon as it was announced that the IPL will resume with a RCB versus KKR game at the here, social media was flooded with posts of fans egging on each other to turn up for the venue in whites, donning Kohli's No 18 on the back as a tribute to the most successful Test captain India has ever had. The superstar who has carved the identity for the franchise is after all the only player to represent the same team in all 18 seasons of the IPL.

Team	M	W	Pts	NRR
GT	11	8	16	0.793
RCB	11	8	16	0.482
PBKS	11	7	15	0.376
MI	12	7	14	1.156
DC	11	6	13	0.362
KKR	12	5	11	0.193
LSG	11	5	10	-0.469
SRH	11	3	7	-1.192
RR	12	3	6	-0.718
CSK	12	3	6	-0.992

till the league was suspended

Kohli, in many ways, has been the singular identity for the team for more than 12 years now. It did not matter who the captain was — Faf du Plessis in the past to Rajat Patidar in this season — Kohli is at the front and centre when it comes to RCB.

It did feel a little bit different as the RCB batters finished their stints one after another on Friday. A little over an hour into the training session, when it seemed like the majority of the practice was over, Kohli walked into the arena. Donning his sunglasses, with a red kit bag over his shoulder, he came in, did a bit of warm-ups before getting padded up and waited for his turn. Around 3.40pm, having paired up with Jitesh Sharma, he hit the nets with Jitesh Sharma.

> **The first thing to say is Virat is business as usual, as he always is. There's enough of the public & the nation's attention on him, & he doesn't want any more of that.**
>
> Mo Bobat, RCB team director

Virat Kohli walks on to the field for a practice session on Friday | VINOD KUMART

Kohli's first hit looked a lot like a warm-up session. A bunch of on-the-up drives and flicks with a bat that did not have a sponsor sticker. Just as he got going, the DJ, almost as if they sensed the presence of the superstar in the middle, blasted the speakers with the RCB team song. Perhaps, they were just doing the routine rehearsal checks, but Kohli was not impressed. He was out in the middle to concentrate and get ready for what will be his first game after announcing the Test retirement. It will be the first game since the IPL was suspended for one week last Friday.

Kohli wanted to be in his zone as RCB, currently second on the table with 16 points from 11 games, would be looking to finish in the top two.

Kohli pulled out and waited as everyone on the field were signalling around the ground to stop the music. As the sound stopped, Kohli got back in the middle. He went on to have a hit for another half hour or so before walking off the field.

While Indian cricket and its fans are running high on emotions over the last week, with Rohit Sharma and Kohli retiring from the longest format, the former India captain has kept his business as usual. RCB Director of Cricket Mo Bobat gave a peek into how Kohli has been since getting back into the dressing room after the retirement decision. "There's enough of the public and the nation's attention on him, he doesn't want any more of that. He just wants to get on with his business," Bo Babat. "He is usually ambitious about what we can achieve this year with RCB and that's what he does. I would like to say though that he should be incredibly proud of what he's done as a test player for India. RCB as a franchise, we are all incredibly proud of what every one of our players does in India this year, but in particular him. I'm sure the fans will show him lots of love this week when they see him again."

"Just to go back to where I started, he's business as usual, we all are. He's spoken to a few of us about things in the last few weeks, but you know what he's like, he's pretty clear on what he wants to do," he added.

It remains to be seen whether the fans would turn up in whites on Saturday. As for the man himself, much like he has done throughout his career, Kohli would be walking out with one purpose — do everything he can to win the match for Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

Despite breaching 90m mark, Neeraj Chopra finished second behind Julian Weber of Germany, who threw 91.06m in the final attempt on Friday | AFP

90.23m: Neeraj's new landmark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

ONE of the longest running sagas in elite Indian sport is finally over. As India went to sleep on Friday night, Neeraj Chopra, the country's poster boy in athletics, hurled the spear past the 90m mark — 90.23 to be exact — for the first time ever at the Doha Diamond League on Friday. This also shows that he is completely free of injury. After years of coming close and failing, the double Olympic medallist proved to himself that he had it in his locker, javelin's absolute gold standard. In the process, he became only the 25th man in history to cross the distance.

It's perhaps no coincidence that Chopra — who has sat through many a press conferences where 90m has dominated the discourse — nailed the mark under the guidance of Jan Zelezny, the Czech great who sailed past the 90m territory more than 50 times in his career. This is also the best start Chopra would have asked for under the new coach after parting ways with German biomechanics expert, Klaus Barthonietz, after last year's Olympics.

Even in a loaded field comprising the likes of Jakub Vadlejch, Julian Weber, Anderson Peters and Arshad Nadeem, all of them are contenders at the World Championships later this year, this throw will give him the necessary confidence that he's on the right track ahead of that event in Tokyo in September.

One can even make the case for saying the 27-year-old fancied this night to create history. Just after releasing the spear in his first attempt — "these are good conditions," was how the commentators summed it — his usual fun body language was missing. The Indian multiple Olympic gold-medallist usually turns around and raises both his arms skywards after a good throw, especially if it's at the start of the competition.

This — a 'world-leading' 88.44m — was good. But Chopra kind of turned around with a tinge of disappointment.

There was no sense of disappointment after his third attempt when he hurled the weapon of his choice across the floodlit night sky before its pointy end landed just past 90m. Even before it hit the sweet spot, the Indian had his arms pointing skywards. Seemingly free of injury, that now customary Chopra body language was back after a season of pain.

Focus on B'luru: IPL set for second innings

GOMESH S @Bengaluru

ROYAL Challengers Bengaluru Director of Cricket, Mo Bobat, was at the press conference hall of the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Friday evening. He was taking questions from the media and in the process, explained how the week-long suspension of the Indian Premier League gave some of the players in their team a much-needed break before getting back on the field.

There was an air of calmness in the room as he was handing clarifications in regards to the availability of players on the eve of the game against KKR — which will kick-start the remaining leg of the IPL. About a week ago, the mood within the camp was not the same. RCB were training in Lucknow last Thursday, getting ready to face Lucknow Super Giants the day after. That is when they saw what was happening in Dharamsala, with the floodlights switched off and crowd being evacuated from the venue in the middle of the Punjab Kings vs Delhi Capitals game.

As the match was called off midway due to the cross border tension between India and Pakistan, panic and chaos had ensued. Not just for RCB but almost every team in the IPL, especially PBKS and DC, who had to take a special train from Jalandhar to New Delhi the next day. It was an unprecedented situation, in particular for Indian cricket, where the game had to be called off midway because of border tension less than 100kms away from the venue. As PBKS and DC were heading to the capital city, the BCCI decided to suspend the IPL for a week to see if the situation de-escalates. From the moment the announcement was made, players dispersed, many took the first flight out, to their respective states and countries.

"We were quite keen to send the players home because actually (it was) a good chance for them to have a break. For the Indian players, that's relatively straightforward. With the overseas players, myself and (head coach) Andy (Flower) sat them down and spoke to them all and said, 'Look, what is your preference?' and a lot of them said, 'look we'd like to go home because it's a period of uncertainty but we're very committed, and if we need to come back, we'll come back'," revealed Bobat in a video shared by RCB.

Even though the situation improved and the IPL was set to resume in a week, things had changed overnight and the cross border tension then had left a lasting mark on several players. For some, it turned out to be a much-needed break from the chaos or time to heal from injuries. However, some had gone through a mental anguish that they chose not to return, especially with little time to process. With RCB and KKR soon to be in action, one hopes that normalcy will be restored.

RCB-KKR to kickstart IPL, again

Visitors Kolkata Knight Riders are in a must-win situation, while the Royal Challengers Bengaluru look to seal the play-off spot, as the IPL resumes on Saturday. A look..

Will Rajat take part?

The RCB skipper, who is recovering from a finger injury has had a good nets session both on Thursday and Friday. RCB Director of Cricket Mo Bobat was unsure of his availability, adding that they are still monitoring his condition.

KKR in do-or-die situation

They are one of the few teams who have most of their players available. And they will need to bring their A game as a unit, for another loss here would confirm their exit from the season. The defending champions will want to put on a show.

Royal Challengers Bengaluru vs Kolkata Knight Riders, Bengaluru
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM

WEATHER WATCH

As it has been the case in the past, this time of the year brings some showers to Bengaluru. Thursday night saw some rain that affected the training and there is some forecast for rain on Saturday as well. Both teams will be wary of it and the fact that the venue has one of the best drainage system in the country, it would take a lot of rain for the game to be called off.

'Thinking' Krunal proves his value

CHANDRA PRABHU @Chennai

PRIOR to the start of IPL this year, bowling all-rounder Krunal Pandya's acquisition by the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) raised doubts. His credentials as the lead spinner for the franchise were questioned despite the think-tank assembling a balanced squad, addressing key concerns. Pandya had responded to those doubts by racking up his best numbers in his IPL career. With 14 wickets so far, he has also been one of the economical bowlers (8.57), with Josh Hazlewood marginally better (8.44).

What is key in his performances so far, is his game consciousness, according to JioHotstar expert for IPL and former India great Sunil Gavaskar. "Krunal has got this ability to think on his feet. Obviously, situations are fluid in cricket and particularly in T20 cricket, the game can change around in an over," he stated in an Star Sports Press Room on the eve of Saturday's IPL fixture, which resumes after a week. "He tries to outthink the batter. He's not a big turner of the ball. He'll vary his line and length, he'll bowl the short ball, he'll bowl the bouncer. So he keeps making the batter think, because this game is so much of premeditated shot making by the batters. And more often than not, he manages to outthink them," the former India captain added.

Krunal Pandya

That observation of Gavaskar can be testified with the left-arm spinner's execution. At the first game of the season at Eden Gardens against KKR, Krunal was given the ball. KKR were at 107/1 after 10 overs. In two overs, he sent back skipper Ajinkya Rahane and Venkatesh Iyer. He had explained about the 'change of pace' in an interview post match. "Right now their skillset of the batters these days, with the ability to hit sixes and make good shots consistently, so you have to also make sure to up your game," he explained.

With the bat, Krunal got his IPL highest score of 73 runs, in little time he was given.

"When it comes to batting as well, the way he bats is, he knows exactly what the situation is, and that is the reason why I call him a thinking cricketer. Because somebody who thinks on his feet is invaluable for his team," Gavaskar said. Only time will tell whether that can help RCB win an IPL title.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

UTT 6 to begin on May 31, final on June 15

NEW DELHI: The sixth season of Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) will begin on May 31 at the EKA Arena in Ahmedabad with a double-header including a match between defending champs Dempo Goa Challengers and home team Ahmedabad SG Pipers. Earlier in the evening, Season 2 winners Dabang Delhi TTC will face Sreeja Akula-led Jaipur Patriots in the opener.

Hatton charges early in Round 2 of PGA

CHARLOTTE: England's Tyrrell Hatton and American Max Homa made early charges in Friday's second round of the PGA Championship as leader Jhonattan Vegas of Venezuela teed off with a two-stroke advantage. Vegas birdied five of his last six holes on Thursday at Quail Hollow to fire a seven-under par 64, and grab the lead ahead of his Friday start off the first tee.

Sinner thrashes Ruud to reach Italian Open semis

ROME: Jannik Sinner marched into the semifinals of the Italian Open on Thursday after destroying Casper Ruud in straight sets 6-0, 6-1 as Coco Gauff won a marathon three-set battle with China's Zheng Qinwen to advance to the women's final. Gauff will face Italy's Jasmine Paolini in Saturday's title match after pulling through 7-6 (3), 4-6, 7-6 (4) in a match that lasted over three-and-a-half hours.

Bordeaux Challenger: Balaji & Miguel lose

NEW DELHI: India's N Sriram Balaji and his Mexican partner Miguel Reyes-Varela crashed out of the Challenger event in Bordeaux on Friday following a straight sets defeat against third seeds Rafael Matos and Marcelo Melo. The Indo-Mexican combine lost the quarterfinal 2-6 4-6 to the Brazilians to bow out from the tournament.

FIR filed in cyclist Alban accident case

NEW DELHI: A first information report (FIR) has been filed in conection with the accident that involved India's top Indian cyclist Esow Alban when he was training on Noida Expressway two days back, the national federation said. Esow escaped with "minor" injuries after he was hit from behind by two bikers on Wednesday.

India A squad throws more surprises

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

AS expected, some of India's regular Test players like Yashasvi Jaiswal, have been included in the A squad for the two four-day games against England Lions. Jaiswal, expected to open with KL Rahul in the first Test, is joined by his Rajasthan Royals teammate, Dhruv Jurel. Other Indian Premier League regulars like Ishan Kishan, seemingly back in the scheme of things in red-ball cricket, and Karun Nair are also in the contingent. One of Nair to Jurel are, at least at this point in time, likely to figure in the first Test from June 20.

Curiously, Nair, Shardul Thakur, Mukesh Kumar, Akash Deep and Harshit Rana have been included in the first four-day game, scheduled to begin on May 30. However, all of their IPL teams still have a chance of making the playoffs. Will they be asked to miss the playoffs if their sides do get that far?

SQUAD

A Easwaran (C), Y Jaiswal, K Nair, D Jurel (VC) (WK), NK Reddy, S Thakur, I Kishan (WK), M Suthar, T Kotian, Mukesh K, A Deep, H Rana, A Kamboj, K Ahmed, R Gaikwad, Sarfaraz K, T Deshpande, H Dubey.

Note: S Gill & S Sudharsan will join the squad ahead of the second match.

Or will they be asked to stay back and join the team ahead of the second four-day game from June 6? The Indian Cricket Board's (BCCI) release says both Shubman Gill and Sai Sudharsan, whose Gujarat Titans side have a strong chance of advancing to the playoffs, will join the squad ahead of the second India A game. Staying on the topic, they have avoided picking players from Punjab Kings, Royal Challengers Bengaluru, Mumbai Indians and Gujarat Titans — the top four teams in the table — for the first India A game.

One name that has grabbed eyeballs is the presence of Ruturaj Gaikwad, the CSK batter who was ruled out of the IPL after a fractured elbow he sustained on March 30.

CHAMPIONS

Yamal scores stunner as Barcelona seal Liga title

AGENCIES
@Cornella De Llobregat (Spain)

A STUNNING Lamine Yamal strike helped crown Barcelona La Liga champions with a 2-0 win at local rivals Espanyol on Thursday, with victory ensuring Real Madrid cannot catch them at the top of the table.

Yamal's effort and Fermin Lopez's goal took Hansi Flick's side seven points clear of Los Blancos with two matches remaining, to clinch Barcelona's 28th title and complete a superb domestic treble. Only the Champions League escaped an exciting young Barca side this season, as they won the league for the second time in six years, at Espanyol's ground again just as in 2023.

Barcelona players celebrate at the end of their match against Espanyol | AP

Back then, celebrating Barca players were chased from the field by angry home supporters but this time Espanyol turned on the sprinklers to soak the jubilant visitors, who headed down the tunnel quickly.

Yamal opened the scoring after 53 minutes of a tense derby clash with a brilliant curling effort, before Lopez added another in the 95th minute to secure victory. "It's time to celebrate," said Barca coach Flick, who said he would demand even more from his team next season. "It's in our DNA (to want to learn), it's normal, and this is what I want from the players, that they always try to get better and they have this hunger, it's crucial."

Outside the stadium before the match several Espanyol fans were hit by a car which drove into a big crowd, although none were seriously injured and police said it appeared to be an accident.

Though total cyclonic systems in the Arabian Sea did not show any significant long-term trend from 1960 to 2022, they showed an upward trend on a decadal time scale and a significant upward trend in the occurrence of category 2 and above after 1995

RISING TEMPERATURES PUT BANANAS UNDER HIGH RISK

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S banana production faces increasing risks due to rising temperatures and the resurgence of climate-related pests, which could significantly affect a large number of people who rely on them for nutrition.

A study by a UK-based organisation, Christian Aid, found that India, the world's largest producer of bananas, may experience a decline in production by 2050 due to temperature increases caused by climate change. Bananas thrive in temperatures ranging from 15 to 35 degrees Celsius and require ample water to grow effectively.

Bananas are the fourth most important food crop globally, following wheat, rice and maize. In India, bananas occupy approximately 20% of the total cropped area, with Tamil Nadu leading in acreage while Maharashtra tops the production and export lists. India's contribution to global banana exports is comparatively less. It stood at 12th position, showing that production is meant for domestic consumption, which complements nutritional intake.

The study, "Going Bananas: How Climate Change Threatens the World's Favourite Fruit," warns that 60% of the best banana-growing areas are at risk from rising temperatures driven by climate change. It assesses climate change's near-term and long-term impacts.

The study underlines that climate impacts on bananas will be felt in the near term through extreme weather events such as erratic conditions like stormy rain, extreme floods, and drought conditions, while steadily increasing temperatures and alterations to the monsoon season will affect production in the long term.

Impact on India

The report indicates that India is expected to see declining banana yields due to climate change by 2050. Ever-increasing temperatures due to human activities have been leading to more pest attacks and wider infestation and distribution, potentially impacting production as well as nutrition. In India, changing climate has been exacerbating fungal diseases, such as Panama disease, and pests like banana weevils threatening production. Indian farmers mostly grow the Cavendish banana variety. However, it is highly susceptible to Panama TR4 disease, a fungal disease also known as Fusarium wilt. The disease leads to the plant's wilting, yellowing, and eventual death.

Further, banana weevils or banana root borers are causing various issues like stunted growth, plant snapping, reduced yield, and premature fruit ripening, consequently impacting farmers' income.

Meanwhile, the lack of diversity in banana varieties, as Indian farmers mostly grow the Cavendish variety, which is commercially more viable, increases the possibility of susceptibility to indirect climate impacts, including diseases. Lack of genetic diversity poses a threat of emerging diseases, as natural selection cannot act to allow the survival and spread of resistant genomes.

The analysis also examined rainfall patterns in the banana-producing regions. It found that in India's central belt, including the banana-exporting state of Maharashtra, extreme rainfall events have increased threefold since 1950, despite an overall decline in annual rainfall.

Unlike other fruits, bananas are available year-round, are affordable and nutritious. Moreover, many households' livelihoods depend on the fibre of bananas, which is used to make bags, rope and paper. A decline in banana production will impact the income of 43% of India's working population, who depend on agriculture.

ARABIAN SEA TO WITNESS MORE CYCLONES, DECLINE IN FISH PRODUCTION

The Arabian Sea will witness more number of cyclones with high intensity while there will be a decline in the number of cyclones in the Bay of Bengal because of a sea warming skew

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @ Kochi

WHILE global warming is triggering climate change and changing wind patterns, there is more disturbing news for India. The rapid increase in sea surface temperature (SST) and the associated five-fold increase in Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential (TCHP) will trigger an increase in occurrence of higher categories and higher number of cyclones in the Arabian Sea, says a study titled "Is a warming Northern Indian Ocean Generating more tropical cyclones", by R S Abhinav, Jayu, Narvekar, S Prasannakumar and Evelin Francis, published by the Journal of Operational Oceanography on May 8.

Explaining the findings, National Institute of Oceanography former director S Prasannakumar told *TNIE* that the fish productivity of Arabian Sea will be affected.

"There has been a decline in the rate of warming of the Bay of Bengal after 1995. An analysis of 60-month data of the Sea Surface Temperature of both the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal showed an approximate decadal cycle. Though the overall rate of warming in both the Arabian Sea (0.0118°C per year and the Bay of Bengal (0.0117°C per year was almost the same, the post-1995 slopes were quite different. In the Arabian Sea the rate of warming during post-1995 (0.014°C per year) was higher than that of pre-1995 (0.008°C per year). In contrast, the Bay of Bengal's post-1995 rate of warming (0.009°C per year) was lower than that of the pre-1995 period (0.013°C per year)," he said.

According to Prasannakumar, the Arabian Sea will witness more number of cyclones with high intensity while there will be a decline in the number of cyclones in the Bay of Bengal. "The Arabian Sea is warming faster than the Bay of Bengal. There will be a biological implication which can affect fishermen. The productivity of the Arabian Sea is linked to upwelling and winter convection. The warming of the Arabian Sea will trigger stratification and the area of upwelling will decrease. Upwelling is the process which brings up cold, nutrient-rich waters to the surface, which encourage seaweed growth and support blooms of phytoplankton. This supports fish productivity. As the sea gets warmer, it will impact the wind shear and the winter convection will decrease," he explained.

Though the North Indian Ocean contributes to only 6% of the world's tropical cyclones, its impact in terms of loss of life and property is large as one-third of the global population lives in the countries that adjoin the rim of the ocean.

A study on the temporal distribution of the total number of cyclonic systems and different categories of tropical cyclones in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal raises two pertinent questions. One, why is there a difference in the long-term trend of total number of cyclonic systems and the occurrence of different categories of tropical cyclones between the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal, and two, why higher category cyclones are occurring more frequently after the mid-nineties, especially in the Arabian Sea? An analysis of the Sea Surface Temperature data from 1960 to 2011 showed that the Arabian Sea was experiencing an accelerated rate of warming after the mid-nineties. In contrast, the post-1995 rate of warming in the Bay of Bengal showed a reduction in warming.

The Arabian Sea is warming faster than the Bay of Bengal. There will be a biological implication which can affect fishermen

S Prasannakumar, former director, National Institute of Oceanography

The correlation of carbon dioxide with sea surface temperature showed an increase in the Arabian Sea in the post-1995 period, while in the Bay of Bengal, the correlations showed a marginal decline post-1995. A higher correlation of sea surface temperature with carbon dioxide during the study period implied a dominant role of carbon dioxide in the warming of the sea in both basins. Thus, the overall warming in the North Indian Ocean could be linked to the global effect of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions.

In the Bay of Bengal, though the overall warming rates during the study period were similar to that of the Arabian Sea, the trend and variability of the ocean-atmospheric parameters were more complex and often opposing one another. The decreasing trend of the rate of warming of SST in the Bay of Bengal post-1995 could be explained in the context of the cooling of the eastern Indian Ocean by the increased occurrence of positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD). The IOD is an irregular oscillation of sea surface temperatures in which the western Indian Ocean becomes alternately warmer (positive phase) and then colder (negative phase) than the eastern part of the ocean.

This led to the overall reduction in the total number of cyclonic systems in the Bay of Bengal. The occurrence of higher category cyclones after 1975 and the appearance of Category 5 cyclones after 1987 must be linked to the availability of higher magnitudes of heat storage in the upper ocean along with higher quantity of moisture availability in the atmosphere in comparison to the Arabian Sea. Hence, whenever the ocean-atmospheric dynamics and thermodynamics were congenial the Bay of Bengal could generate higher category cyclones.

The lack of trend in the total number of cyclonic systems on a decadal time scale in the Bay of Bengal is in part due to the lack of a supportive trend in the relative vorticity and vertical wind shear. These findings will have important implications for the coastal population living in the north Indian Ocean rim countries as it would affect their life and livelihood, the study said.

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) Dr Abid Akthar Inamdar S/o Mr Abdul Rasheed Inamdar, No.1, Bovi Colony, Nagashetty Halli, RMV II Stage, Sanjay Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560094. **Also At:** No 21, Mangalam House, Ist Main, RMV II Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094. **Also At:** No.7/1, 4th A Main Road, S S A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. **Also At:** Hippocrate's Health Point, Srinivasa Complex, S S A Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024. **(2) Mrs Athiya Sultana** W/o Dr Abid Akthar Inamdar, No 3, 1st Floor, Above Hotel Ganesh, Dr Rajgopal Road, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094. **Also At:** No.21, Mangalam Nilaya, 2nd Main, RMV II Stage, Krishnappa Layout, Radhakrishna Ward 18, Bengaluru-560094. **Also At:** No.1, Bovi Colony, Nagashetty Halli, RMV II Stage, Sanjay Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560094. **Also At:** No.7/1, 4th A Main Road, S S A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Sanction Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date 04.05.2025	Rate Of Interest
1.	0455773 0000094	HOUSING LOAN	13.11.2013	Rs. 24,20,000/-	Rs. 16,07,351.79	9.25% p.a + 2% penal interest + GST

Total Liability Amount: to Rs. 16,07,351.79 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty One and Seventy Nine Paise only) as on **04.05.2025** together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 01.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 05.05.2025**

Details of Security assets :

Name of Title Holder: Dr Abid Akthar Inamdar and Mrs Athiya Sultana

Immovable Property Details: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property bearing Municipal No 7/1, Katha No 329, New PID No 021-W-0124-22 (Old PID No 96-267-7/1), 4th A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru 560024 earlier Eastern Portion of Site No 7 formed in Sy No 10/7 of Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 12 feet and North to South 35 feet in all measuring 420 Sq feet with 8.75 square RCC roofed old building and bounded on: East by: Road (earlier property of Shamanna and others), West by: Remaining portion of the same property sold to Mr K Somashekar Reddy, North by: Property of Yashodamma (Site No 6) and South by: Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Mortgagers and Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,
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POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas...The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd., Yelahanka Branch, Bangalore** (name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **17.03.2025** calling upon the Borrowers /mortgagors /guarantors- **(1) M/s. J R G Enterprises**, having office at no.1273, 1st Main, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. **Rep by its Partners: 1(a). Smt. Usha R G** W/o Srirangamurthy, **1(b) Sri. Vinay J S** S/o Srirangamurthy, **1(c) Kum. Sreenithya J S** D/o Srirangamurthy, All are Residing at No.1273, 1st main, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka Bangalore-560064. **(2) Sri. Srirangamurthy** S/o Late Sannarangappa No.1273, 1st Main, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka Bangalore-560064. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **A/c No.SL-01, Rs.2,51,20,901=00 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty One Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and One only) as on 28.02.2025** within 60days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **16th May 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd Yelahanka Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **A/c No.SL-01, Rs.2,51,20,901=00 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty One Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and One only) as on 28.02.2025** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and property bearing BBMP katha No.524/435 formed in Sy no.109/3P1 (converted by the Special Deputy Commissioner vide conversion order dt 13.07.2010 in the proceedings ALN (NAY) SR 24/2010-11) situated at Gandhinagar, Yelahanka Town Municipality, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-67, measuring in total 13475 Sq ft, demarked as ABCDEFA in the annexed sketch and is bounded on : East by : Property belongs to S K Srinivasa, West by : Bangalore-Bellary Road, North by : Karnataka Housing board property, South by : Property belongs to Veeranna Gowda and his brothers

Item No.2 : All that piece and property bearing katha No.38, Old Sy No.14/5 New Sy No.14/4 situated Hebbala Anmanikere, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North taluk (Now the property comes with the limits of BBMP jurisdiction, BBMP Ward No.7) for measuring East to West 102 feet and north to South 54 feet for total 5508 Sq feet and constructed residential house and bounded as follows: East by : Gullappa and son's Property, West by : Krishnappa and Son's Property, North by : Road, South by : Bacchappa & Perumal's Property.

Date : 16.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

RFP No. 90/TUFIDC/Transaction Advisor/2025 **Date: 15.05.2025**

Telangana Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (TUFIDC) intend to invite proposals (RFP) from eligible consultants for Engaging Consultancy firm for providing Transaction Advisory Services for Bankable Projects in Urban Areas in Telangana State.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) document along with Terms of Reference (ToR) is available on the e-procurement website: **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** (e-procurement platform) clarification in this regard may be obtained from O/o TUFIDC, Ph: 040-23435519. The last date for submission of proposals is **09.06.2025 up to 3.00 PM.**

Sd/- **Vice Chairman & Managing Director**

DIPR R.O. No.1978-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 16/05/2025

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office West,
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: (1) Mr. Praveen Kumar B.N S/o Mr.Nagaraja B R, No. 2617/1512,11th Main, E Block, IInd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 01.05.2025	Rate of Interest
161002 141072	VEHICLE LOAN	Rs. 21,47,000/-	29.12.2023	Rs.19,58,363.49	8.65% p.a +2% penal interest +GST

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 19,58,363.49 (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Three and Forty Nine Paise Only) as on 01.05.2025 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 27.04.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.05.2025**

Details of security assets

Name of Title holder : Mr. PRAVEEN KUMAR B.N.

Movable : HYPOTHECATION OF INNOVA CRYSTA (GX, MT) vehicle, VEHICLE NO: KA05NK5055, CHASIS NO MBJJB8EMX016546001223, ENGINE NO 2GDA771920.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq.No. 617/P-3/EMP-W-13002 **Dated: 15.05.2025**

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2025_POWER_140385_1 for Repair / Reclamation of Upper Journal Housing & Lower Journal Housing of HP-803 Mills of Unit 5 & 6 at GGSSTP, Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated **16.05.2025 / 12:00 Noon onwards.**

NOTE:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Vondaraguppe Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr Jayakumar V C S/o V M Chikkamariyappa, **(2) Mrs Anasuyamma** W/o Chikkamariyappa **(Mortgagor & Joint Holder), Both are residing at:** #138, Vandarguppe, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagaram District-562161, **Guarantor: (3) Mr Thammanna** S/o Devaiah, 10, Vondaraguppe Gramapanchayathi, Vondaraguppe Village, Govt Silk Farm, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagaram District-562161. **Also at:** 3 B, Vandaraguppe, Vandaraguppe Village, Channapatna, Ramanagaram.

Nature and Type of Facility & Account No	Limit	Rates of Interest as on 06.05.2025	Liability as on 06.05.2025
PMMY OD 11760400000090	Rs. 9,50,000/-	9.25%	Rs.9,73,803/- (Outstanding as on 06/05/2025 + Interest From 07/05/2025+ Any other charges

Security agreement with brief description of securities: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No: 203/183/93A. K No: 152900103101100227, Measuring East to West: 90 feet, North to South: 25 feet situated at Vondarguppe Village, Vondarguppe Gramapanchayathi, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagaram District – 562161. Boundaries: East: Nandini House, West : House of Kamalamma, North : Road, South : Applicant Vacant Site.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.9,73,803/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thouand Eight Hundred Three Only) (Outstanding as on 06.05.2025) + Interest From 07.05.2025+ Any other charges.

NPA Date : 28.02.2025 **Demand Date : 07.05.2025**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 16.05.2025 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
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DAY'S DIARY

New law signed

President Clinton on this day in 1996 signed Megan's Law, a bill for authorities to notify communities when convicted sex offenders move into a place

AGAINST OFFENDERS

The law was built on provisions contained in the 1994 Crime Bill, the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act

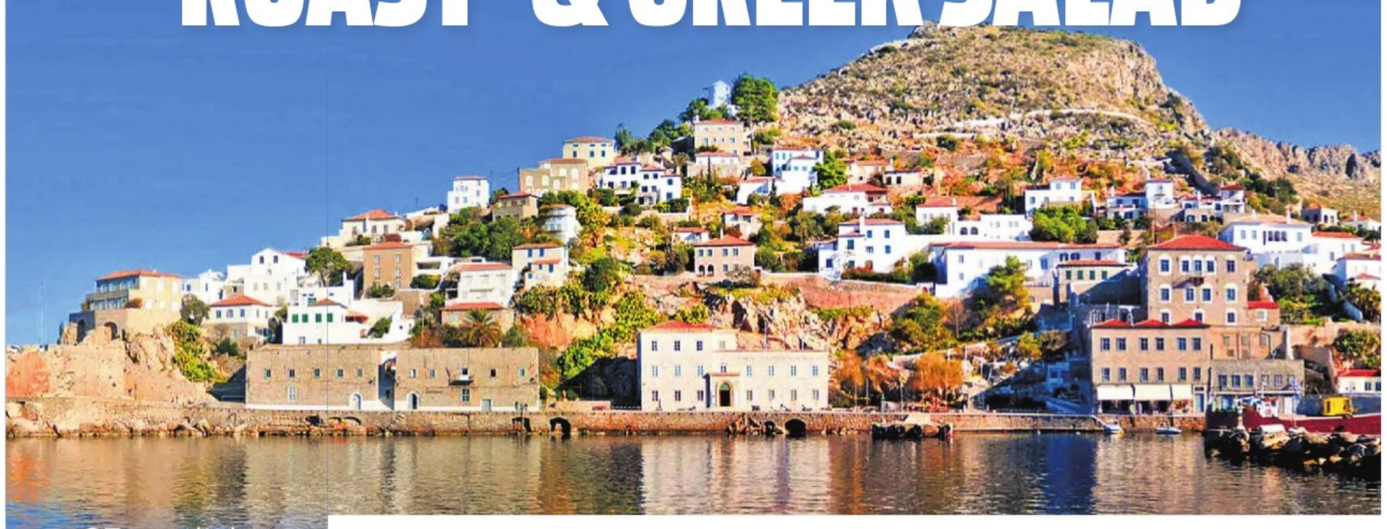
THE REASON

After the murder and sexual assault of seven-year-old Megan Kanka, her parents pushed for the law. Her killer had been living next door to the family

ADVANCEMENTS

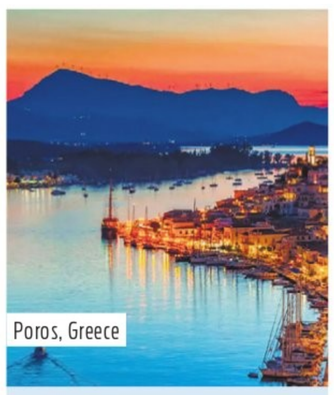
In 2016, the International Megan's Law, which requires notification of travelling sex offenders, was signed into law by then-President Obama

TALKING OF TURKEY 'ROAST' & GREEK SALAD



CE spotlights the sudden buzz over Greece and Armenia as travel destinations following the widespread call for boycott of Turkey and Azerbaijan across India

Geghard Monastery, Armenia



Poros, Greece

Visa & budget?

- For Greece, a Schengen Visa is required. ₹1.5 to ₹2.2 lakh per person for a week-long stay (covers visa, flights, stay, and food)
- Indian passport holders can stay up to 180 days in Armenia with an e-Visa. ₹90,000 to ₹1.3 lakh per person for a week-long stay (covers visa, flights, stay, and food)

Republic Square, Armenia

Laos has hot-air balloons like Cappadocia; Philippines has beautiful beaches just like Antalya; and the snow-capped mountains in Kazakhstan are similar to Azerbaijan

Nivedith Gajapathy, travel blogger

RONNIE KURIAKOSE

IN THE weeks following the Pahalgam terror attack that claimed 26 civilian lives, India's retaliation has had not just military and diplomatic ramifications, but also an unexpected consequence in the travel industry.

Angered by the backing that Turkey and Azerbaijan issued for Pakistan, a growing number of Indian travellers are now boycotting these two countries. Further, when news arrived that Turkish drones were used against India, many questioned whether this was indeed 'repayment' for India's Operation Dost mission to assist Turkey after it was rocked by a massive earthquake in 2023.

While travel shifts influenced by politics are not uncommon, the speed and scale of this response was unexpected.

This reaction is, no doubt, inflamed by conversations on social media – from keyboard warriors to war veterans. Even some corporate bigwigs have joined the 'boycott' chorus.

One post that is making the rounds is by RPG Group chairman Harsh Goenka. "Indians gave over ₹4,000 crore last year to Turkey and Azerbaijan through tourism... Today, both stand with Pakistan... Plenty of beautiful places in India and the world. Please skip these two places," he wrote on social media.

While the numbers may invite some scrutiny, the sentiment certainly does not.

Several leading travel facilitators, too, echo the sentiment. Ixigo, for example, announced that it was suspending flight and hotel bookings for Turkey, Azerbaijan, and China. "Because when it comes to Bharat, we don't think twice. Jai Hind," the travel booking company wrote on social media.

This was followed by Ixigo CEO Aloke Bajpai's post: "Enough is Enough! Blood and Bookings won't flow together."

Travel platform MakeMyTrip stated that Indian travellers have 'expressed strong sentiments over the past one week, with bookings for Azerbaijan and Turkey decreasing by 60 per cent, while cancellations have surged by 250 per cent during this period.'

"In solidarity with our nation and out of deep respect for our armed forces, we strongly support this sentiment and advise all against all non-essential travel to Azerbaijan and Turkey," a company spokesperson tells *CE*. Days prior, they had 'discontinued all promotions and offers on our platform to discourage tourism to these two destinations.'

EaseMyTrip, another travel booking platform, too, had put out a travel advisory. It read, "As Turkey and Azerbaijan have shown support for Pakistan, we strongly recommend visiting only if absolutely necessary."

Rikant Pittie, the company's CEO, notes that there was 'a 22 per cent rise in cancellations for Turkey and 30 per cent for Azerbaijan.

Notably, the Travel Agents Association of India and the Travel Agents' Federation of India, too, have halted promotions for Turkey and Azerbaijan.

The impact

What would it mean for the two countries?

Turkey welcomed 3,30,985 Indian travellers last year – up from 1,19,503 in 2014. This year, however, the number is likely to see a drastic fall, threatening the businesses of hotels, tour operators, and airlines.

For Azerbaijan, it is a major blow. As per its tourism board, 2,43,589 Indian travellers visited the country in 2024 – up from a mere 4,853 in 2014. Compared with 2023 (1,17,302), this was a 108 per cent increase.

This year, too, a similar, if not bigger, spike was expected. The recent shift in travel trends is going to significantly impact that number.

Rise of alternatives

Amid all this clamour, several countries emerged as alternative travel destinations. But now, the holidayer's checklist included the questions: 'Is the place safe?' 'Is it in alignment with India?'

"After Covid, Central Asia, especially Azerbaijan, emerged as an unexplored destination for Indians. Many, including me, have visited. However, now with the Indo-Pak conflict, newer destinations like Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Kazakhstan are getting more traffic from India. These places are more economical than Turkey and tourists get similar experiences," says Nivedith Gajapathy, a Bengaluru-based travel blogger, adding, "Laos has hot-air balloons like Cappadocia; Philippines has beautiful beaches just like Antalya; and the snow-capped mountains in Kazakhstan are similar to Azerbaijan."

EaseMyTrip's Pittie tells *CE*, travellers are now preferring safer alternatives like Georgia, Serbia, Greece, Thailand, and Vietnam. Hari Ganapathy, co-founder of Pickyourtrail, concurs, stating, "We recommend Greece and Morocco, which offer comparable cultural and experiential richness."

He adds that Southeast Asian destinations, including Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, and Bali, too, are now preferred, 'particularly given their favourable safety rankings – a factor that has become increasingly important to today's travellers.'

Yet, amidst all that noise, two suggestions have started to gain currency. 'India shifts travel focus to Armenia and Greece,' screams a travel trend analysis headline. 'India's strategic travel shift: Embracing Armenia and Greece amid boycott of Turkey and Azerbaijan,' goes another one.

Armenia's visa-free access for Indian citizens, cultural richness, and spiritual depth make it especially appealing to those seeking meaningful, value-driven alternatives to Baku (Azerbaijan) or Caspian belt.

Meanwhile, Greece is leveraging both sentiment and strategy. Its Mediterranean beaches and ancient ruins have already made it a favourite among Indian honeymooners. But now, the Hellenic Tourism Board has ramped up outreach efforts in India.In a widely viewed campaign, a Greek food blogger invited Indians with the message: 'Try our dolmades, we'll try your dosas.' The line went viral, drawing thousands of supportive replies and reshares pledges to 'swap Istanbul [Turkey] for Santorini.'

Travel operators are also tailoring their summer packages to weave in Greek islands like Mykonos and Crete, and Armenia's Lake Sevan, Geghard monastery, and Yerevan's vibrant cafes.

A political expression?

This redirection in Indian tourism reflects an evolution in how travellers engage with the world. Where once destinations were chosen for affordability, aesthetics or Instagrammability, now they carry weighty symbolism. Travel, it seems, has become a form of political expression.

With inputs from: Vidya Iyengar, Nidharshana Raju, Paramita Ghosh, Darshita Jain

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- Santorini is famous for its whitewashed buildings, caldera views, and spectacular sunsets over the Aegean Sea
- Mykonos is a chic island known for its beaches, party scene, and charming alleys with bougainvillaea-lined cafes
- Crete, Greece's largest island, offers diverse landscapes, ancient Minoan ruins, and beautiful coastal towns
- Meteora, renowned for its monasteries perched atop giant rock pillars, offering a blend of spirituality and nature
- In Armenia, there's Yerevan, the capital, that boasts Soviet-era charm, museums, cafes, and views of Mount Ararat
- Lake Sevan is a vast Alpine lake ideal for relaxation, boating and exploring medieval monasteries
- UNESCO-listed Geghard is a 14th-century monastery carved partly into a mountain, and rich in medieval Armenian architecture

RBANM'S EDUCATIONAL CHARITIES RECENTLY CELEBRATED FOUNDER'S DAY BY REMEMBERING THE VISION AND LEGACY OF DHARMARATHNAKARA RAI BAHADUR ARCOT NARRAINSAWMY MUDALIAR

Remembering a visionary... 152 years on

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

IN 1873, 152 years ago, Dharmarathnakara Rai Bahadur Arcot Narrainsawmy Mudaliar, known as the 'merchant prince of Bengaluru' founded the first free English primary school in Bengaluru on Commercial Street. In the following decades, Mudaliar would go on to start many more institutions focused on serving low income, first-generation learners from marginalised caste-class backgrounds for whom the barriers to accessing an education were sky high, including one for girls. It is to celebrate him and his vision that RBANM's educational charities hosted their Founder's Day celebrations on May 14, held at the newly-renovated Sabha, Kamaraj Road, which was once an RBANM school.

Advocate and RBANM's secretary Arvind Narrain, walked an audience of Mudaliar's family members, staff from RBANM's institutions, and other guests through the founder's journey of establishing schools, orphanages, and technical institutes at the 'high noon of colonialism'. Narrain said, "The founder himself did not know English but understood the importance of an education in English. It [his institution] was the first place where Indians could learn English," Interestingly, the first principal was social reformer and freedom fighter Bipin Chandra Pal, who was associated with the Brahmo Samaj. "Brahmo Samaj encouraged the education of women, campaigned for widow remarriage and was against the system of caste. In terms of his vision, the founder wanted a principal who embodied that way of thinking about education being for all people," added Narrain.

In between addresses by the president of RBANM's educational charities and prominent surgeon Dr Nandakumar Jairam and Narrain's lecture, teachers from different institutions read original poems in Kannada, Tamil, and Hindi. An alumnus, Professor K Gnanamurthy, too, took to the stage to share his memories of studying at an RBANM's institute in the '50s. The event concluded on a musical note with researcher and musician Smitha Mudbi introducing the audience to the Yellama folk tradition practised in several regions of North Karnataka by the jogathi community of trans women, through song and storytelling set to the sound of the 'chowdki', a stringed folk instrument. Introducing her, Sahana Das, director of RBANM's First Grade College, said, "Society is defined by culture but when you look back, you realise culture has its own politics and so much of what we revere excludes many other forms of poetry and performances. So I thought it was appropriate, in paying tribute to the founder on his birthday, we have a small performance of a folk tradition, sincerely researched and beautifully presented by Shilpa Mudbi. The yellamma tradition is not only by people who are marginalised and almost forgotten but are also trans and therefore, have another layer of discrimination and hardship."

Shilpa Mudbi

Sahana Das

Arvind Narrain

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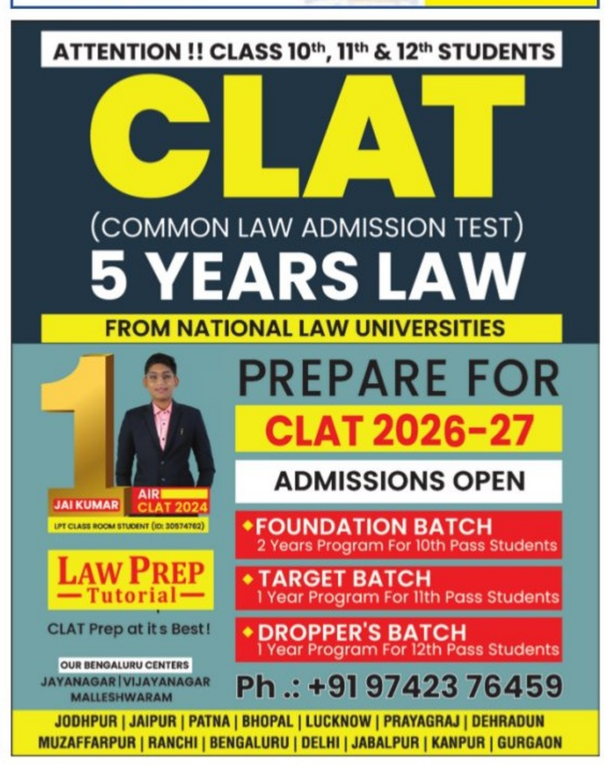
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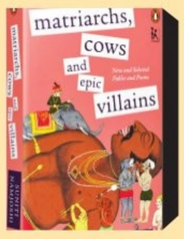

Matriarchs, Cows and Epic Villains
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This collection features compelling fables – old and new – from metamorphosed cows to ruling mothers, from talking donkeys to epic villains.

Notes to John
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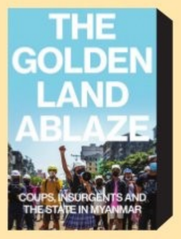
Murder by Cheesecake: A Golden Girls Cozy Mystery
by Rachel Ekstrom Courage

A light-hearted murder mystery which takes place at a wedding. When a guest is found dead in the freezer, the task falls on 'The Golden Girls' to name the killer.



The Golden Land Ablaze
by Bertil Lintner Hurst & Co

Written by a journalist, this book captures the resistance against the military coup in Myanmar, highlighting the struggles of ethnic-minority and ethnic-Burmese resistance groups.

GEOMETRIC GEM

Visitors take in a painting at 'Language of Lines', an exhibition of chittara art, at Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NOWSTREAMING

GRAM CHIKITSALAY (Hindi, series)

A kind doctor visits a village and finds both innocence and clever tricks. A quack is already popular there. Through his experiences, the real doctor learns important life lessons.

Cast: Amol Parashar, Vinay Pathak, Anandeshwar Dwivedi

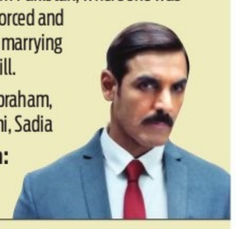
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

THE DIPLOMAT (Hindi)

An Indian diplomat tries to repatriate an Indian girl from Pakistan, where she was presumably forced and deceived into marrying against her will.

Cast: John Abraham, Sharib Hashmi, Sadia

● **Watch on:** Netflix



FOREIGN

NONNA (English)

After his dear mother passes away, a man decides to honour her memory by opening an Italian restaurant. Here, real grandmothers cook and share their homemade recipes.

Cast: Vince Vaughn, Susan Sarandon, Lorraine Bracco

● **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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HANUMANASANA FORWARD BEND (MONKEY POSE FORWARD BEND)

This is a challenging forward bend that demands strength, stability, and flexibility of the core and hips, along with strength of the hip flexors, glutes, and quads. This is a variation of an advanced seated pose – Monkey Pose – where the forehead rests on or beyond the knee of the leg straightened in front, while the other leg extends straight behind.

STEPS

- Start in Ardha Hanumanasana. Take a few deep breaths here. Keep the left leg stretched in the front and the right leg bent behind.
- Inhale, place the hands on either side of your hips. Exhale, stretch your left leg with the toes pointing upwards.
- Slowly slide your right leg behind. Inhale, raise your arms, stretching the upper body in Splits Pose.
- Begin to hinge at your hips and fold your torso over your front leg (left).
- Stretch your spine, grounding the palms on both sides of the left foot. The head comes to rest on the front leg. Stay here for about six breaths or as per your body's capacity.
- Inhale, feel the stretch in your hamstrings and hips. Exhale, gently deepen the forward fold. Inhale, rise into Hanumanasana, bringing your hands back to the floor at the sides. Exhale, bring the left leg behind into Adho Mukha Svanasana. Stay here for a breath or two.
- Repeat the stretch on the other side following the above instructions.
- Release and return to Adho Mukha Svanasana. Finally, relax in Balasana.

BENEFITS

- This deep hip opener stretches the muscles of the hamstrings, thighs, groin, quadriceps, psoas, gluteus, and hip and knee joints.
- Provides a stretch to the spine and back.
- Improves the range of motion in the hip flexors and psoas muscles.
- Helps shift awareness to chest breathing.
- Encourages conscious expansion of the chest, side rib cage, upper back, and abdomen.
- Supports the functioning of the intercostal muscles, aiding the lungs.
- Improves overall balance and alignment while toning the legs.
- Increased blood flow to the head, legs, and hips helps to calm the nervous system.
- Promotes the outward flow of stagnant energy and supplies fresh energy throughout the system.
- Helps release unwanted stress and emotions.
- Stimulates digestive and reproductive organs.
- Is suitable for yoga routines for teenagers or children to foster interest in yoga.
- An excellent pose for runners, athletes, gymnasts, dancers, ice skaters, or climbers to build strength, endurance, flexibility, and agility around the hips and legs.

LIMITATIONS

- Those with recent injuries to the hips, tailbone, pelvis, knees, or ankles, or those with groin or hamstring injuries, chronic conditions, pregnancy, or severe lower back pain, should avoid this pose.
- Keep the body warmed up with multiple rounds of Surya Namaskar or dynamic yoga flows.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

OATS PANCAKES

INGREDIENTS

- **Oats:** 1 cup
- **Egg**: 1
- **Milk:** ½ cup
- **Fresh strawberries:** 3 to 4
- **Honey, butter, and chocolate spread:** 1 to 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Blend the oats in a blender until you achieve a flour-like consistency.
- Add the egg, milk, some honey, and mix into a smooth batter.
- On low heat, lightly grease the pan with butter before pouring a small amount of batter onto the pan and spreading it into a circular shape. Cook for one to two minutes until bubbles form on the surface.
- Flip and cook the other side for another minute until golden brown.
- Top with chocolate spread and fresh strawberries. Serve warm and enjoy!

Contributed by **Shashwat Pant,** Goa

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Qawwali Night

Indulge in an evening of qawwalis, Sufi music, jams and divine vibes that will have your heart doing twirls. Enjoy the magical mehfil of a musical madness, mystic poetry, tabla takedowns, and harmonium highs!

WHEN: May 17, 6.30pm | **WHERE:** Bloom Creative Zone, HSR Layout | **DETAILS:** district.in

Circus Magic

Step into a night that brings the magic of circus to life. Enjoy an evening featuring exhilarating live circus performances, captivating acts, and a soundtrack curated by top DJs, spinning deep into the night.

WHEN: May 17, 6.30pm
WHERE: Bastian Garden City, St Mark's Rd
DETAILS: highape.com

Between the Lines

Join in for a session on Indian literature in translation and more, where Anil Sarvepalli of *Harshaneeyam*, a podcast with focus on world literature in translation, will be in conversation with **Suchitra Ramachandran**, co-founder of Mohzi.

WHEN: May 18, 5.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 96325 10126

Thespian Tales

Attend the live stage production of *Mukhya Mantri*, a Kannada play directed by BV Rajaram, which is a popular political satire. Experience the tints and shades of a political profession as it is projected on stage, where every character becomes a pawn in the power game. Tickets are priced at ₹150.

WHEN: May 17, 7pm
WHERE: Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road
CALL: 99723 98931

Bollywood Night

Experience the best of Bengaluru's culinary scene and an electrifying fusion of music, ambience and gastronomy as Ramee Group of Hospitality hosts a Bollywood night takeover, featuring DJ Vipul Khurana.

WHEN: May 17, 10pm onwards
WHERE: Ramee Icon, Koramangala
DETAILS: dhamroo.blr

Dim Sum Delights

Savour a delightful array of dim sum offerings, from chicken cilantro tp the bold flavours of chicken chettinad. Pair these delectable treats with craft beers or a light, crisp lager for the ultimate weekend indulgence.

WHEN: May 17, 12pm onwards
CALL: 96060 44623

Summer Retreat

Enjoy a delightful weekend activity programme designed to capture festive spirits in a sunny summer setting. This unique, fun-filled initiative combines interactive sessions and hands on creative workshops, making it the perfect retreat for children aged 5-10.

WHEN: May 17, 2pm | **WHERE:** DoubleTree by Hilton, Whitefield | **CALL:** 80694 49999

Rise & Run

Participate in an energising morning jog that seamlessly transitions into a breakfast rave powered by coffee cocktails, lively beats, and vibrant energy. Kickstart your new morning ritual with Stride Run Club and Rumble Nation as they combine movement, music, and mindful mornings.

WHEN: May 18, 6.45am
WHERE: Social, Indiranagar
DETAILS: district.in

ARTCORNER

MYSTICAL ROSE AND THE INFANT LIGHT

This acrylic painting by Chennai-based artist Selvakannan Rathinam radiates spiritual serenity and luminous grace.

RUBINATIONS

Rubi Chakravarti

Writer, actor and funny girl

(From left) Ritu Kuruvilla,Sheeba Razdan, Vikas Seth, and Nidhi Kataria

CELEBRATION & CHAOS

THE world has changed. Most of us who are of 'middling-age' (a cute phrase I heard from a young PR) are veterans of at least two Indo-Pak wars, which involved some amount of news-watching, and we knew that either the newspapers or the news channels did some type of analysis while reporting. Now this war is fought on social media, and with anybody and their grandfather running a 'private' news channel! As I have mentioned ad nauseam, I am an 'army-brat' and I rue the loss of gravitas with the reporting. War is a political game, and it is so sad that the ordinary folk and our brave jawans have to pay the price. While on the subject, I wish for peace (at the cost of sounding like a beauty-pageant winner), and respect for all. I don't think anyone who sneaks into a sovereign land to kill and maim innocents should be left free to traverse the earth. And I wish for once, 'leaders' think about their people, other than themselves. 'From our hearts to God's ears.'

I must say that I am very impressed with the way life is carrying on without a hitch in namma ooru. I am sure the situation is very dire in the border areas, and we are regularly treated to reels on social media with flashes of artillery fighting and flares in the sky. Though we are filled with patriotic fervour and pride, as an army officer's child, I know the uncertainty and fear we go through at home, never knowing if our father or mother will ever return. It's not only one or two people enlisting, but the whole family that inadvertently enlists in the armed forces. Jai Hind to that!

Just before the hostilities erupted, my friend Prasad Bidapa sent me a very sweetly-worded invitation to a night of 'glamourous fashion and celebration' at the JW Marriott. The House of Brands was unfolding its chic and glamorous line of clothing from different brands, culminating in an extravaganza from the House of Pataudi. I was extremely disappointed at not catching a glimpse of 'the prince', but my friend, the show-stopper, Behram Siganporia, was a great substitute. It's truly wonderful to see Prasad do what he does best! And now, down the years, he has polished his craft to a fine art! He remains a naughty, witty and gracious friend, with thousands of shows that he has curated and performed all over the world under his belt. You go, Prasad!

Behram Siganporia(left) and Prasad Bidapa

Vikas Seth has always been a dear friend. His amiable, happy personality belies a supremely talented chef lurking within! In my opinion, he is a maestro, and in a way, I am happy he is so self-effacing and low-key, or else we would have lost him to the Michelin-star hoopla! A lucky group of us were invited to Sanchez, his 'truly Mexican' restaurant at UB City, for the El Cinco-de-Mayo festival, a victory feast celebrated because in 1862, a poorly-equipped Mexican army defeated a better-armed French army. What better way to celebrate than to eat Vikas's new cuisine, wash it down with tequila and listen to some great music! Surrounded with a close cluster-crew of like-minded gastronomes, saying 'Hola' and celebrating with libations was an easy task.

Putting 'life' into days is growing, folks!

(The writer's views are personal)

NUTRIWISE

Sadhvika Srinivas

(Director and chief nutritionist at LivStack Health and Performance, Chennai)

Goodness of mango in a nutshell

SUMMER in India brings the sweet, golden delight millions look forward to every year: mangoes. Hailed as the 'king of fruits', mango, is more than a seasonal indulgence; it's a nutritional powerhouse, a symbol of cultural pride, the national fruit of India and Philippines, the national tree of Bangladesh, highlighting its significance across the tropics.

But beyond the aroma and taste, there's a lot to understand about mangoes, especially how we consume them for the best health benefits.

Mangoes are a rich source of essential nutrients and bioactive compounds. Every 100g of mango pulp provides about 60-190 kcal, with 15g of carbohydrates, 0.8g of protein, 0.3g of fat, and 1.6g of dietary fibre. They also deliver a spectrum of vitamins, and minerals including potassium, magnesium, iron, zinc, and calcium. Notably, mangoes contain both alpha-carotene and beta-carotene, important antioxidants and precursors to vitamin A.

The sweetness factor: Proceed with caution

The naturally sweet flavour of mangoes comes from their rich carbohydrate content, primarily in the form of glucose, fructose, and sucrose. Ripe mango pulp contains up to 15 per cent soluble sugars, which contribute to its irresistible taste. However, this also means that overconsumption can contribute to excess calorie intake, potentially leading to obesity and metabolic issues, especially in children or individuals with insulin resistance.

For those with diabetes, prediabetes, or PCOS, nutritionists recommend limiting mango intake to 100-150g per day. Avoid juicing as it removes valuable fibre and leads to rapid sugar absorption. Instead, pair mango with a protein like a healthy fat source. Also, skip having mango with meals; instead, enjoy it as a mid-morning snack.

Why soak mangoes in water?

A traditional yet scientifically plausible practice is soaking mangoes in water for 30 minutes to an hour before eating.

The skin and sap near the stem, can contain natural chemicals that may interfere with digestion or trigger mild allergies.

Soaking mangoes helps in:

- Leaching out water-soluble anti-nutrients like tannins.
- Reducing resin content, which can be irritants.
- Mildly cooling the fruit, which aligns with ayurvedic wisdom that mangoes have a 'heaty' nature, possibly causing acne, nosebleeds, or indigestion if eaten in excess.

Although clinical evidence is limited, the practice is considered harmless and possibly beneficial, especially during the hot summer.

Antioxidant powerhouse

Beyond basic nutrition, mangoes are rich in polyphenols, carotenoids, and flavonoids, making them a strong contender in the fight against oxidative stress and inflammation. Compounds found in the mango peel, pulp, and even leaves have been shown to have antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. Traditional decoctions made from mango leaves are used in several cultures to help manage inflammation and blood sugar levels.

Whether you're indulging in Alphonso, Banganapalli, or Langra, mangoes bring joy, flavour, and health benefits to the table. But like all good things, they're best enjoyed in moderation. Pair them wisely, soak them, and savour them in their whole form.

NUGGETS

Restaurant to host Kodava cuisine pop-up this weekend

Tijouri at Radisson Blu Atria, Palace Road, will host a special Kodava cuisine pop-up curated by chef Priya Aiyappa on May 17-18 from 12.30pm to offer guests with flavours that come straight from the region. Priced at ₹3,000, highlights of the menu include starters such as chilli pork, jackfruit cutlets, and salads while main course presents dishes such as nuuputtu (rice noodles) with classic Kodava chicken curry, akki roti (rice flatbread) with baimbala curry (bamboo shoot curry), neyi kool (ghee rice) with bamboo shoot pickle, and more. Dessert offerings include coconut souffle and caramel custard. For reservations, visit urbanaut.app.

Premium hotel launches immersive experience for travellers

Shangri-La Bengaluru, Palace Road, recently launched a package called 'Eat Play Love', where guests who are travellers staying at the property can discover the city as a rich blend of flavour, exploration, and mindful living through a curated immersive experience. Activities include a guided market walk with the hotel's chef, a visit to one of Bengaluru's iconic microbreweries, signature wellness treatments, and more. The stay also includes guest rooms with city views, a lavish international breakfast, and access to the pool and health club. Guests can select one experience per night stay booked. For reservations, call 80451 26100.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGESH.M.C. residing at No. 2, Sumukha, mudinapalya, Main Road,Karnataka Bank, Gidadakonenahalli,Vishwaneedam, Bangalore-560091, have changed my minor son's name from **TANISH N to ESHANT N** vide iv[th] addl.civil judge & JMFC Tumakuru dt 20/03/2025.

I, (OLD NAME) SUMANGALA, Spouse of NO.1373999H, EX-HAV, VEERAYYA MATHAPATI, Residing at Holealur, Ron (TK), Gadag (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 582203, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUMANGALA VEERAYA MATHAPATI** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

I **(OLD NAME) R PUSHPALATHA** spouse of NO 1363975L, Ex-NK, SURYANARAYANAN BH, residing at house no-2, 2nd cross, Anugraha lay out , B Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA (state), PIN-560016, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) S PUSHPALATHA** and **DOB** from **06.05.1963** to **07.05.1963** Vide affidavit dated 15.05.2025 sworn before notary MEERA HASSAN BANGALORE

I, HEMANTH KUMAR B.V. S/o. Vasantha Kumar, R/a Byadarahalli, Hirisave, Balaganchi, Hassan- 573124 Declare that **HEMANTHKUMAR BYATARAHALLI VASANTHKUMAR** and **HEMANTH KUMAR B.V.** both Names refer to one and the same person, i.e. myself only. And have changed my Name to **HEMANTHKUMAR BYADARAHALLI VASANTHKUMAR** vide affidavit dated 14.5.2025 before Notary Mohammed Hussain. K. Bangalore.

I, **THIRUVENGADAM VEERABHADRAN** aged about 38 Years S/o **Veerabhadra** R/at No.165/A, Hightension Line Road, Mothers Carmel School, Nelagadaranahalli, Bengaluru-560073 have changed my name to **THIRUVENGADAM** vide affidavit dated: 8/5/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain.K** Bangalore.

I, **NITIN KUMAR PANDEY,** aged about 40 years, and **SHIVA MISHRA** , aged about 33 years, R/at B516, Brigade Golden Triangle, Sanatamanhalli, Old Madras Road, Next to Orion Uptown Mall, Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560 049 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter i.e. **HEENAL PANDEY** and **MRINAL PANDEY** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, but her correct name is **MRINAL PANDEY,** vide affidavit dated 13th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAJANNA .S.M** at Bangalore.

I, MOHITH KUMAR G.V, residing at No.A-002, Sriram Srushti Apartment, Sumangali Sevashrama Road, Ananda Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my Minor Daughter's Name from **(OLD NAME) DHANYA SHREE G M** to **(NEW NAME) DHANYASHREE G M** Vide affidavit dated 16.05.2025 sworn before Notary B.Hanumantharaya., Bangalore.

I, WHITSON.P, residing at No.001, Alpine Homes, 4th Cross, 5th Main, Anthony Road, Kammanahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560084. that i have changed my minor son name from **W.RONEL to RONEL WHITSON,** vide affidavit dated, 14/05/2025, sworn before C.Santhosh, Notary Public, at Bangalore.

I, (OLD NAME) RENUKA R KAMBLE, Spouse of NO.15334004N, HAV, KAMBLE RAVINDRA, Residing at House NO.154, Yakkanchi (Vill), Yelihadalagi (Post), Athani (TK), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591248, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RENUKA RAVINDRA KAMBLE** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

I, Gurusharan Krishnan, aged about 46 years, S/o. Mr. Krishnan Karcha, R/of D 103, Keerthi Gardenia, Vibgyor School Road, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560066. I have changed my minor daughters name from **'SADHVI KANTHA GURU SHARAN' to 'SADHVI GURUSHARAN'** Vide affidavit dated 16.05.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

I, **HARSHIYA** aged about 41 Years D/o **Sardar Pasha** R/at No. 151, 1st Main Road, 3rd Block, H.B.R Layout, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru- 560043 have changed my name to **ARSHIYA SULTANA** vide affidavit dated: 05/05/2025 Before Notary **Leela** Bangalore.

I, **PADMINI.G** Aged about 42 Years, D/o **Gangaiah. H** R/at No.108/7, 16th Main, J.C.Nagara, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram Post, Bengaluru- 560086 have changed my name to **RACHANA PADMINI.G** vide affidavit dated: 22/04/2017 Before Notary **D.G.Shanthappa** Bangalore.

I, **ASHOK HIRISAVE RAMACHANDRA RAO**, S/o Sri Ramachandra Rao Hirisave Nanjappa, aged 61 years, R/at No. 358, 37th Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 041 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOK .H.R** to **ASHOK HIRISAVE RAMACHANDRA RAO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHOK HIRISAVE RAMACHANDRA RAO** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

I, **NARAYANA MURTHY .B.L**, Son of A. Lokesh, Aged about 30 years, Residing at No. 2759, First Floor, Sir M.V. Layout, Dhananayakanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARAYANA MURTHY .B.L** to **NIKHIL KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 15.05.2025 sworn to before K.C. Chowde Gowda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

I, **JAYASEELAN J**, S/o Late Joseph residing at No.114, 1st Floor, Durga Nivas 5/2, Vaderahalli, Lakshmipura Main Road Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **JAYASEELAN J, S/o A M Joseph** to **JAYASEELAN J, S/o Joseph**. Henceforth, I shall be known and called as **JAYASEELAN J, S/o Joseph** only, vide affidavit dated 16/05/2025, sworn before advocate and notary K.C. Pemmaiah, at Bengaluru.

I, (OLD NAME) INDRAVVA, Mother of NO.16129375Y, NK, SANGAMESH SHIROL, Residing at Hosur (Vill), Banahatti (Post), Jamakhandi (Taluk), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN:587314, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) INDRAVVA SADASHIV SHIROL** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

I, SHANKARGOUDA G PATIL, S/o. Gurusiddappagouda G Biradar, Age 45 years, Residing at :1145, Rukmini Nilaya, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Phase 5th Stage BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHANKARGOWDA G BIRIDAR TO SHANKARGOUDA G PATIL. SHANKARGOWDA G BIRIDAR & SHANKARGOUDA G PATIL.** are one and the same and thereby all the aforesaid two names referred to pertain to me alone, vide affidavit Dated **22/04/2025** sworn before advocate & Notary S.R. Thulasi Krishna, Bengaluru.

I, GURUBASAPPA.B, aged about 80 years S/o Mr. Basappa, residing at Poojyashree Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagara, Behind Guru dharshan Hotel, Tiptur, Tumakuru, Karnataka-572201. I declared that my name is **GURUBASAPPA.B**, as per my Aadhar Card (8245 6295 8567) & Postal Department pension payment order book No.9995/LPS/BG, my name is **B.GURUBASAPPA**, my name is mentioned in my daughter SSLC marks card (Reg No.131440) as **GURUPRASAD.B**. I state that benig known **GURUBASAPPA.B** alias **B.GURUBASAPPA**, and **GURUPRASAD.B**, pertain to this three names are one and the same person its my name. Swron vide affidavit dated: 15.05.2025 before the Advocate & notary Chandrakala at Bangalore.

I, **Smt V Pushpa,** Mother of JC-309124P Subedar Major / Honorary Lieutenant Raj Kumar K, D.O.B 20/4/1948 residing at No. 521, ITC Road, RS Palya, Kammanahalli Main Road, Maruthi Sevanagar Post, Bengaluru 560033, I declare that my name is wrongly mentioned in my son's recorded in Army records is name **PUSHPA** instead of **V PUSHPA,** vide affidavit dated 6/5/2025 sworn to before Prakasha.C Advocate and Notary Bangalore

I, **SHABEENA TAJ,** W/o Syed Shafiulla, aged about 38 years, R/at #233, Indira nagara, Weavers Colony, Anekal Town, Bengaluru-562 106 do hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **SAFURA IRUM .S,** but in some records her name is entered as **SAFUR IRAM .S** instead of **SAFURA IRUM .S,** also in my daughter's record father name is entered as **SYED SHAFI ULLA** instead of **SYED SHAFIULLA**, vide affidavit dated 15th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNISWAMY .T** at Bangalore.

I, **Indu Anuhya Rallabhandi**, Daughter of Sri. Bharadwaja Vadapalli, Aged about 26 years, Residing at No. E-210, 2nd Floor, Brigade Petunia Apartment, 17th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Siddanna Layout, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Indu Anuhya Rallabhandi** to **Indu Vadapalli** vide affidavit dated 15.05.2025 sworn to before P. Anuradha, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

I, **JAYAPRAKASH MONAPPA GAONKAR** R/at No.16, Nakshatra Residency, 203, 3rd Main Road, Manivilas Garden Vrushabhavathinagar Bengaluru- 560079 have changed my name to **JAYAPRAKASH GAONKAR** vide affidavit dated: 30/4/2025 Before Notary **Sivakumara M.N** Bangalore.

I, **VANI THAMMEGOWDA** W/o Sri Thammegowda, and D/o Sanjeeva Residing at I. No.6B, 2 Main, NGEF Layout Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru - 560094, I declare that below mentioned both names **DEVAYANI POTHAM** and **VANI THAMMEGOWDA,** belongs refers me only and I will be known as and wish to correspond as only with my actual name of **VANI THAMMEGOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 15/5/2025 sworn to before T.Mallikarjuna Advocate and Notary Bangalore

I, **MANOJ KUMAR.A.**, aged about 33 Years, Son of ANJANEYAMURTHY.S., Residing at NO.15, SRI NIVASA HONNAU, 3RD CROSS, 2ND MAIN, BEHIND KOGILU LAKE, PALANAHALLI, KATTIGENAHALLI, YELAHANKA, BENGALURU-560064, KARNATAKA, declare that, my father has changed his name from **ANJENEYAMURTHY.S.** (Old Name) to **ANJANEYAMURTHY.S.** (New Name), both these names refers to one and the same person i.e. my father only, henceforth my father shall be known and called as **ANJANEYAMURTHY.S.** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/05/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

I, **Mrs. Riti Siddharth Jain**, aged about 27 years, W/o. Mr. Siddharth Vimal Jain, Presently at # 133, 2nd Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-56010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Ms. Riti Singhvee** to **Mrs. Riti Siddharth Jain,** vide affidavit dated 14.05.2025, sworn to before M.S. Satish, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

I, VISHWANATH. D.S S/o Subramanya Shastry.D Residing at # 29/1, Muneshwara Layout, Near Akkayamma Temple,Attur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that, My name is mentioned as **VISWANATHA. D.S** in the SSLC Marks card, and in Adhar card mentioned as **VISHWANATH. D.S** My Correct name is **VISHWANATH.D.S** and both names is same. Vide affidavit Dated : 15-05-2025, Sworn before the notary M.Radhamma at Doddaballapur.

I, (OLD NAME) RAJU REDDY PAILI, Father of NO.16123789P, HAV, AYYAPPA REDDY PAILI, Residing at Jayapur (Vill), B.Nuagam (PO), Patrapur (Tehsil), Ganjam (Dist), ODISHA (State), PIN: 761006, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PYLA RAJU REDDY** And **DOB** from **14.05.1955** to **17.02.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

I, **RAJ DINESH TRIVEDI** (New Name), previously called **RAJ TRIVEDI**, DOB: 22.07.1988, R/at C-306, Grandeur Park, Varthur, Bengaluru-560 087. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'RAJ TRIVEDI'** to **"RAJ DINESH TRIVEDI"**, vide Affidavit dated 15.05.2025, Sworn before Advocate & Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

I, **VANI THAMMEGOWDA** W/o Sri Thammegowda, and D/o Sanjeeva Residing at I. No.6B, 2 Main, NGEF Layout Sanjayanagar, Bengaluru - 560094, I declare that below mentioned both names **DEVAYANI POTHAM** and **VANI THAMMEGOWDA,** belongs refers me only and I will be known as and wish to correspond as only with my actual name of **VANI THAMMEGOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 15/5/2025 sworn to before T.Mallikarjuna Advocate and Notary Bangalore

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I, **SAGARIKA KONWAR**, Wife of No.13630042Y Rank: HAV, Name **DEEP KUMAR MEDHI,** residing at Vill- Shilputa PO-Bhurbandha, P/S- Morigaon, Dist- Morigaon (Assam), Pin No.782104, have changed my name from **SAGARIKA KONWAR** (old name) **to SAGARIKA KONWAR MEDHI,** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 15-05-2025 before Notary, Y.R.Chandrasekar. Bengaluru.

I, (OLD NAME) PUNNAMMA, Mother of NO.16123789P, HAV, AYYAPPA REDDY PAILI, Residing at Jayapur (Vill), B.Nuagam (PO), Patrapur (Tehsil), Ganjam (Dist), ODISHA (State), PIN: 761006, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PAILA PUNNAMMA** And **DOB** from **03.08.1963** to **19.03.1960** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

I, ASMA KHAN W/o. S. Mujahid Khan, R/a #3/115, Dawari Manzil, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road, Near IBM, New Gurappanapalya, B.G. Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore- 560029 Declare that in my Passport my Name wrongly recorded as **ASMA KHANUM** instead of **ASMA KHAN** and further declare that my Daughter's Name is also wrongly recorded as **BIBI FATHIMA** instead of **BIBI FATHIMA ZOHRA** (DOB: 10.01.2008) Vide affidavit dated: 14.5.2025 Sworn before Notary Mohammed Hussain K. Bangalore.

I, Ratan Chand alias Rathan Chand alias N. Rathan Chand alias N. Ratan Chand alias Rathanchand Jain, residing at No. 11 and 11/1, Jain Temple Cross Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004, have changed my name to **RATHANCHAND** by an Affidavit dated 14/05/2025 duly sworn before the Notary Public, Mamatha N. K (Reg-No. 10201) on 14/05/2025.

I, **Sri RAVI KANTH TAINWALA**, S/o Late Dr. Banwarilal Tainwala & Late Sushila Devi Tainwala, age 57 years, R/at No. 35, Wheeler Road Cross, Cox Town, Bangalore-560 005 do hereby declare that my correct name is **RAVIKANTH TAINWALA**, but in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as RAVIKANTH TAWWALA instead of **RAVIKANTH TAINWALA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAVIKANTH TAINWALA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P. ANURADHA** at Bangalore.

I, **MALINI.H.** (Old Name), aged about 43 years, W/o. RAMESH BABU GAIKWAD, RESIDING AT NO.77, SRIKARA RESIDENCY, 15TH-A-CROSS, BANDAPPA GARDEN, MUTHYALANAGAR, BEHIND J.P.PARK, MSRIT POST, BENGALURU-560054, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **MALINI.H.** (Old Name) to **MALINI GAIKWAD** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALINI GAIKWAD** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/05/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

I, **Dr. SREE** (Mother), Aged about 36 years, Resident of # 221, C.V. Raman Road, 6th 'A' Cross, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560 080, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AMREETH SANJEY .Y.S** to **SANJAY .S** vide affidavit dated 15.05.2025 sworn to before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FATIMA PRIYA**, aged about 44 years, wife of Mr. K.S. Anandraj, Residing at # 84, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Pavamana Nagar, Kembathalli Road, Gottigere, Bangalore - 560 083, do hereby declare that, I have changed my daughter's name from **A. TANVIHA TARA** to **TANVIHA TARA ANANDRAJ.** Vide affidavit dated 14.05.2025 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FATIMA PRIYA**, aged about 44 years, wife of Mr. K.S. Anandraj, Residing at # 84, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Pavamana Nagar, Kembathalli Road, Gottigere, Bangalore - 560 083, do hereby declare that, I have changed my daughter's name from **A. NIKHILA** to **NIKHILA ANANDRAJ.** Vide affidavit dated 14.05.2025 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABHISHEK,** aged about 35 years, S/o. Vijay Kumar Agarwal, No. 403, Shyam Sarovar Apartment Near ICICI Bank 4th Floor, Nobel Residency Road, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ABHISHEK AGARWAL** to **ABHISHEK,** vide affidavit dated 16.05.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA HEGDE,** Aged about 41 years, W/o Raghavendra Bhat, Residing at No. 301, A Block, Avani Hills Apartment, Gattigere, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru 560098 do here by declare that I have changed my name from **SHILPA BHAT to SHILPA HEGDE** Henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHILPA HEGDE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Prema Kumari, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

We, PRERNA KUMARI W/o Mr. Ravindra Kumar Saxena aged about 38 years and Mr. RAVINDRA KUMAR SAXENA,S/o Mr. Mahendra Sao, aged about 42 years, residents of Flat A112, Block A, Meda Heights, Doddakannalli, Bengaluru 560035, we have changed our son's name from **BHEDANSH SAXENA to AATHAARVA SAXENA** vide affidavit dated: 14/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public, B.M. Chandrashekar., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.JC-314279N, NB/SUB, KAILASH PRASAD PAINULY, Residing at House NO.16, Niwal Gaon (Vill), Maid (Post), Balganaga (Tehsil), Tehrigarhwal (Dist), UTTATARAKHAND (State), PIN: 249155, Have Changed My SON **(OLD NAME) SHIVANSH to (NEW NAME) SHIVANSH PAINULY** And **DOB** from **25.05.2022** to **14.11.2021** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.05.2025 Sworn Before NotaryMEER HASSAN BANGALORE

DECLARATION

I, RAJESH SINGH, residing at. No. 1105, Located in Block B-2, Gokulam Heritage Complex, Near Doddakalasandra Metro Station, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560062, i am swearing to vide affidavite dated-16/05/2025 that my correct Name is **RAJESH SINGH** and not **RAJESH KUMAR SINGH** to Produce before the Drug Control authority for name clarification i sworn before Senior Sheristedar, J.M.F.C (i.e. Judicial Megistrate First Class) Traffic Court-3, Bengaluru.

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A BOLD, BUT FLAWED FIRST STEP INTO AI CINEMA

A SHARADHAA

WHEN Nutan, the AI creator, and Narasimhamurthy, the story and screenplay writer, announced *Love You* as India's first AI-generated film, the news stirred both curiosity and skepticism. After all, it's not every day that a love story is created not by human hands, but by algorithms—pixels playing characters, and emotions shaped by code. With its release, *Love You* takes a bold, though uneven step into unexplored cinematic territory. It dares to ask: can artificial intelligence truly capture the subtle range of human emotion? Based on this debut, the answer—for now—is a clear "not quite."

The film opens with promise. A sweeping song, "Usiru Usiralli...", plays over snowy backdrops that seem to be modelled on Manali. The visuals are rich and stylised, almost like frames from a digital picture book. The characters' features are sharp, their hair neat, and the backgrounds so clean they feel more like wallpaper than real places. Yet, as beautiful as it looks, the emotional connection never quite takes hold. You see beauty, but you don't feel anything.

LOVE YOU
Creator: Nutan
Characters: Nutan, Ashwini and Ananthu
RATING 2.5/5

The story follows Murali Prasad—nicknamed Nutan—a rockstar with a humble background who believes in destiny, astrology, and above all, love. There's an eerie overlap between fiction and reality: the character's name comes from an astrologer's suggestion, just like the film's AI creator, who has also chosen the name Nutan based on astrology. It's a clever nod to the way AI absorbs and reflects cultural beliefs—but also a reminder of its limitations in truly understanding them.

Ashwini, Nutan's love interest, is an ambitious IT professional from a wealthy family who dreams of becoming an astronaut. Their love story unfolds in familiar beats: a chance meeting, growing friendship, silent attraction, and a romantic hot-air balloon proposal. All the expected moments are here but without tension or surprise. The emotions feel preprogrammed, not earned.

The supporting characters—Nutan's farmer father, caring mother, and best friend Ananthu—are present but emotionally underdeveloped. They exist to move the story forward, not to be remembered. Like the film itself, they are conceptually complete but emotionally hollow.

Visually, *Love You* aims high. The backdrops are beautifully created, and so are the costumes well designed, and the music with a dozen songs play almost constantly—sometimes enhancing the mood, but often overwhelming it. The AI-generated faces are technically impressive but emotionally blank. They're not expressive enough to show joy or sadness, nor stylised enough to be abstract. They sit in a strange middle ground that leaves viewers feeling disconnected. Whether it's laughter, sorrow, or disappointment—none of it lands.

The film explores big themes: the struggle between love and ambition, traditional values versus modern dreams, and the emotional price of success. But, the transitions between these themes are abrupt. One moment Nutan is singing to Ashwini, the next he's dealing with a personal crisis that's kept vague until the very end. The scenes don't flow naturally, and most carry the same visual tone—flat and still, with little emotional payoff.

Things turn melodramatic when Ashwini's father pushes her toward a more "suitable" match in Sameer. Heartbroken, Nutan spirals—he starts smoking, isolates himself, and battles guilt. But even these darker turns feel artificial. The emotional beats don't feel lived-in. They feel like data-driven guesses about what sadness should look like.

This isn't just a storytelling issue—it's a limitation of the medium. AI can string scenes together. It can mimic structure and tone. But it can't (yet) write with the depth of lived experience. It can't feel, and that absence is deeply felt throughout the film.

That may be *Love You*'s most powerful takeaway. It's not a great film—far from it. The pacing is inconsistent. The dialogue shifts between poetic and robotic. And the characters never truly come alive. But as an experiment, it is fascinating. It represents a turning point in cinema, as we begin to see what happens when technology doesn't just support creativity—it becomes the creator.

We are entering a time where machines write, direct, and design. That opens doors, but it also raises hard questions. What does it mean to tell a story when the creator takes the help of a machine? Can a film generated by AI ever speak to the messy, complicated truths of being human? Or will it always be an imitation—polished but empty?

The film begins with a disclaimer from the director: "This film has flaws. But we're not sorry. We want audiences to analyse, not judge." It's an honest and humble starting point. The ambition behind *Love You* deserves recognition, even if the final product falls short.

In the end, *Love You* feels more like a tech showcase than a film. It's a conversation starter, not a story that stays with you. A bold concept, weighed down by uneven execution—but important nonetheless.

Call it a fascinating misfire, *Love You* doesn't quite work as a film, but it may one day be seen as the film that started a new chapter in cinematic storytelling.

A haunting jungle riddle let down by NARRATIVE CHAOS

A SHARADHAA

IN *Dee* — also called D — writer-director and lead actor Vinay Vasudev attempts a blend of psychological drama, eco-thriller, and survival adventure. The ambition is believable, as is the labour poured into the film's aesthetic and thematic layers. With its deep forest setting, intense character conflicts, and mystical overtones, *Dee* aspires to be meditative and primal, but the final product often feels like a tangle of unfinished thoughts. There's sincerity here — even flashes of brilliance — but also a disjointed structure that leaves the film emotionally unfocused and narratively overgrown.

The story begins with a forest guard hearing strange noises in the shadows of a vast and unforgiving jungle. He shoots what he believes is a threat. It turns out to be a human. The question of what makes a man more dangerous than a beast is posed early — a potent thesis. This tension is mirrored by the film's setting: the Sirsi forest — lush, untamed, and gorgeously captured by the cinematographer Allen. Practical shots blend with CGI in an uneven mix; some sequences — such as a bear encounter — and scenes involving snakes and elephants feel digitally flat and unnecessary. Why give an artificial look to those gracious beasts? It would have been better even if real animal footage had been used.

At the center is Deepak (Vinay Vasudev), a man caught between a tumultuous past and a confusing present. He's introduced in a violent, bloodied state — feral and fleeing from an unseen danger. As he escapes a bear by climbing a tree, we drop into a flashback, marking the film's reliance on non-linear storytelling. Memories, hallucinations, and reality blur — though not always effectively.

The plot is simple at its core but suddenly alerts the viewer to its deeper complexities. Deepak and Divya (Disha Ramesh), just married, go to the woods in Sirsi for a two-day trip to spend some quality time together. But this is where things take a serious turn. The couple unfortunately gets separated while taking a photo. In come the forest guards; a few forest fugitives, the protagonist's parents, and the deep forest inmates — all initiate a frantic search for Deepak and Divya. Though destiny brings them back together, fate has other plans — leading to the film's climax. As a summary, this plot is neat. But then, abruptly, it fractures into too many trails.

DEE
Direction: Vinay Vasudev
Cast: Vinay Vasudev, Disha Ramesh, Bala Rajwadi, Harini Srikanth, Nagendra Urs
RATING 2.5/5

The first is muddled, especially the first half — with slow pacing, redundant exposition, repetitive incidents, and a cryptic buildup that delays emotional investment. Characters appear without clear motivations, and while the screenplay seems to revel in ambiguity, the lack of structural coherence makes it difficult to grasp what exactly is at stake.

The film tries to juggle too many things. The jungle is a living entity; the animals represent primal instincts; the characters' psychological wounds mirror the physical wilderness. At its best, the film taps into an elemental rhythm — especially in scenes where Deepak and Divya, isolated and desperate, must rely on instinct and mutual understanding. But just as often, these themes are undercut by clunky editing, awkward sequences, and odd tonal inconsistencies.

Supporting performances by Harini Srikanth and Bala Rajwadi as Deepak's parents, and Nagendra Urs as a weary forest officer, offer moments of clarity amid the fog. But the film lacks a stable emotional anchor. Who is this story about — Deepak? Divya? Or the forest itself? The answer is never firmly given — and perhaps intentionally so.

Ultimately, *Dee* is a film of contrasts: visually poetic yet narratively clumsy; thematically ambitious but structurally confused. It is a story about humans lost in the wilderness — both physical and psychological — but it never quite finds its own compass. There's much to admire in the raw sincerity of Vinay Vasudev's vision. His dedication and hard work as a director and actor are evident. But admiration isn't always enough. The forest may be alive and kicking, which gets all the brownie points, but *Dee* ultimately loses its direction in the wilderness, never quite earning its place on the green carpet.

Kajal Aggarwal joins *Ramayana* cast

CE FEATURES

KAJAL Aggarwal is set to portray Queen Mandodari in director Nitesh Tiwari's epic film *Ramayana*, *CE* has learnt exclusively from a source close to the project. Kajal joins the film's existing cast, Ranbir Kapoor (Ram), Sai Pallavi (Sita), and Yash (Ravana), among others. Reportedly a retelling of the epic mythological tale, the film is produced by Namit Malhotra of Prime Focus India, with Yash co-producing under his banner Monster Minds Creations. As reported earlier, the film will release in two parts, with the first part already in post production.

Ramayana Part I is set for a Diwali 2026 release, followed by the second part that is slated to release on the same festival occasion the subsequent year. The film's cast also includes Ravi Dubey (Lakshman) and Sunny Deol. Reportedly, Sunny is portraying Hanuman in the film. Earlier, Indira Krishnan, who portrays Ram's mother Kaushalya in *Ramayana*, confirmed that Arun Govil plays Ram's father Dashrath in the film.

Yash

Kajal Aggarwal

...says Dheekshith Shetty, who ventures into production with Dhee Cinemas, collaborates with Sreenidhi Bengaluru again for *Video*

'I want to create space for fresh ideas and emerging talent'

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported that *Blink* actor Dheekshith Shetty and director Sreenidhi Bengaluru are reuniting for a new project titled *Video*. But this time, Dheekshith is not just an actor playing a pivotal role, but also doubling up as the producer. With *Video*, he officially launches his production banner, Dhee Cinemas Productions, marking a new vista in his decade-long film journey.

Known for his performances across Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, and Malayalam films, Dheekshith says this move is a natural progression. "I want to create space for fresh ideas and emerging talent," he shares, underlining his vision for Dhee Cinemas. *Video*, a found footage horror film, is the banner's debut venture—an ambitious entry into a new genre for Kannada cinema.

Director Sreenidhi calls the film a "vlogumentary"—a blend of vlogging and documentary aesthetics, where actors handle the cameras themselves. From CCTV to dash cams and action cams, the film uses modern devices to craft an immersive horror experience rooted in today's digital culture. "We want the audience to feel like they're inside the nightmare," he adds.

With 80 per cent of the shoot completed and post-production underway, *Video* aims to offer a fresh, tech-driven horror narrative with surprising moments of humour.

Technicians who worked in *Blink* are returning for this project, with Prasannaa Kumar composing the soundscape, Avinash Shastry handling cinematography, and Sanjeev Jagirdar in charge of editing.

Dheekshith Shetty

Pan-India film *Junior* starring Kiriti Reddy to release on this date

CE FEATURES

PRODUCTION house Vaaraahi Chalana Chitram has announced the release date for its upcoming pan-India film *Junior*, which marks the debut of Kiriti Reddy, son of former Karnataka minister and industrialist Gali Janardhan Reddy. The film is scheduled to release in cinemas on July 18 in pan-Indian languages of Telugu, Kannada, Hindi, Tamil and Malayalam.

Junior is directed by Radha Krishna and produced by Rajani Korrapati. Billed as a family-oriented entertainer, the film features Sreeleela as the female lead opposite Kiriti. Genelia makes her return to Telugu and Kannada cinema in a pivotal role, while veteran actor Ravichandra V appears in a lead role.

Junior is set to blend elements of fun and emotion, aiming to be a family entertainer. A new poster revealing the release date shows the lead cast in a cheerful mood, with Genelia appearing in a more serious tone.

Junior boasts a strong technical crew, with cinematography by K K Senthil Kumar and music by Devi Sri Prasad. Peter Hein handles the action choreography, while production design is by Ravinder. Dialogues are written by Kalyan Chakravarthy Tripuraneni, and editing is by Niranjan Devaramene.